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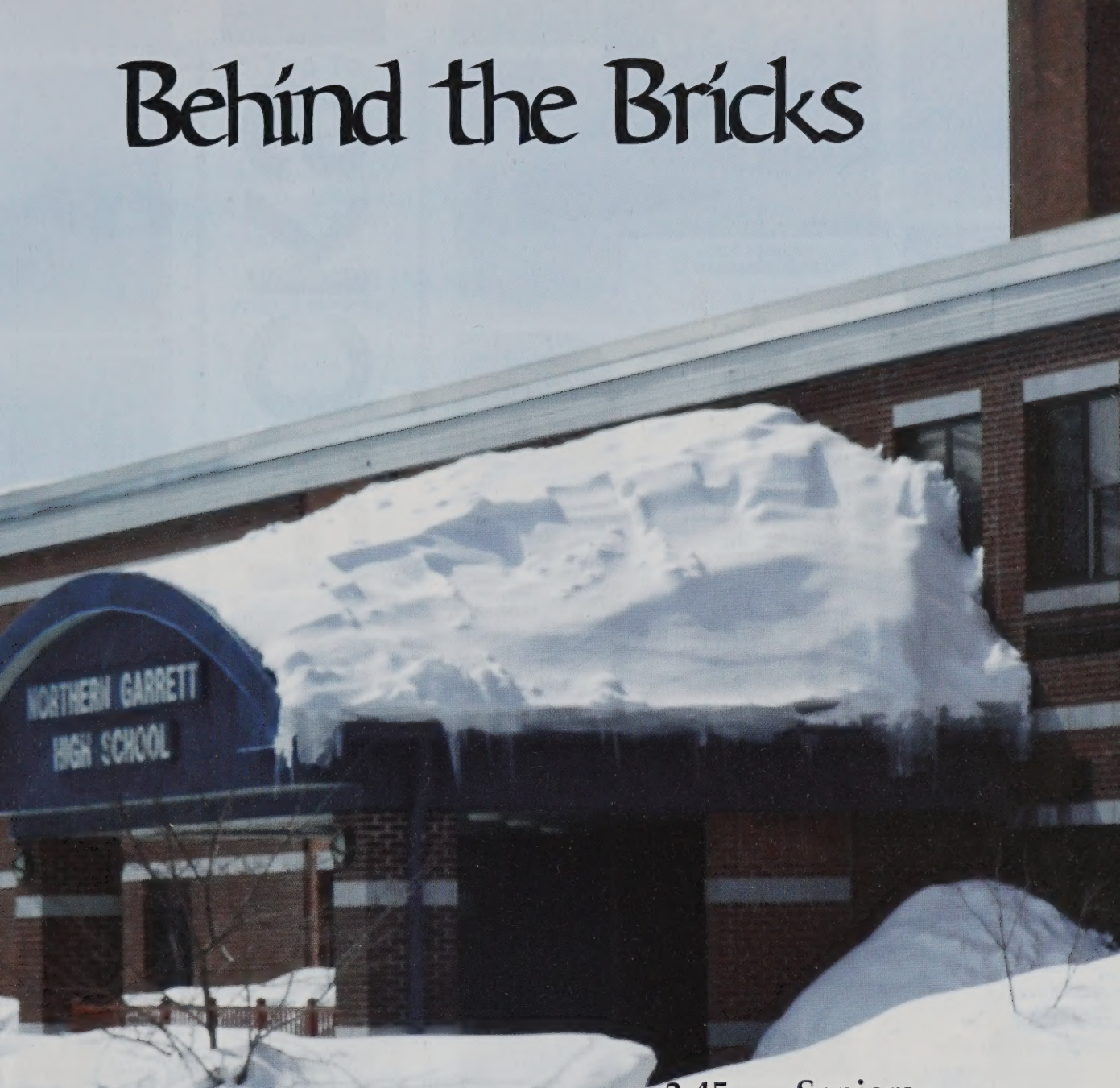

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Northern Garrett High School
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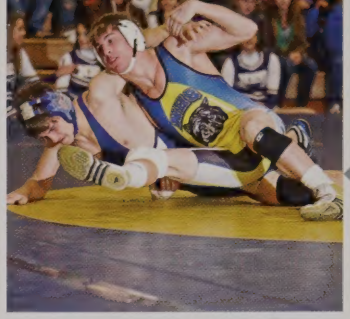
BEHIND THE BRICKS AT NHS

Behind A Husky Year

As each school year gets on its way, the students are faced with new experiences.

This year the school began using a block schedule: simply five classes a day ranging from forty-five minutes to one hour and thirty minutes. Many teachers and students like this change because they get to do more activities and fewer lectures in class. At the end of the semester, students change first, second, and fourth period classes.

The winter this year brought many storms and snow days. Along with the many other snow days we missed, schools were closed for two weeks straight. The school year was extended into the middle of June to make up the days. During the two weeks off, the state had to hire contractors to come and remove



Adam Moranduzzo, 12

the snow from the roofs so they wouldn't collapse. The state also had to bring state workers from down-state to plow the roads so the buses could transport the students.

Despite the weather that the year brought us here at Northern, the students were vey successful in their sports as well as classes. This year, **Kaitlynn Fratz, 11,** was able to bring her basketball scoring total to over one thousand points. Another student who was successful this year is **Adam Moranduzzo, 12,** who once again won the wrestling State Champion title in the 145 lb. weight class.

By Courtney Minnich and Cindy Smearman

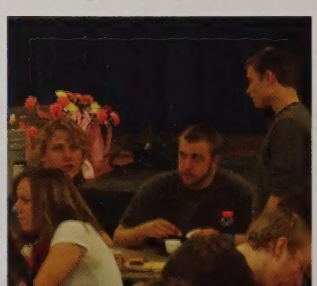
Below: Mr. Lewis, Sierra O'Brien, 12, and Ian Aiken, 12, at War of the Classes.

Above: Bradley Sisler, Theodore Linton, Dylan Miller, Christen Bergstrom, Erin Beiler, 12, Matthew Paape, Garrett Rayner, and Tyler Sweitzer, 11, show off their support for the girls' basketball team during the Blackout game against Southern.

Below: Students at the Snowball Dance

Above: Members of the JROTC program hang our flag in remembrance of the September 11, 2001 tragedy.

Below: Taylor Sines, 10, Jason Opel and Mark Miller, 11, and Derek Harding, 11, enjoying lunch.



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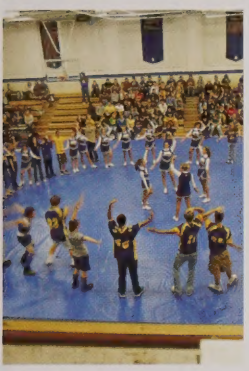

Top To Bottom:

Eleventh and twelfth graders at an ice cream party as a reward for passing the HSA tests; Students doing the "Banana Dance" at the homecoming pep ralley; and **Dylan Miller, 12,** on the sideline at a football game.

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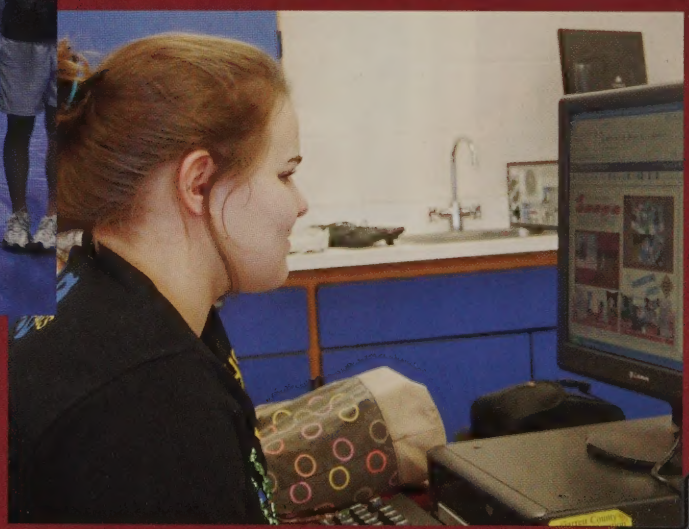
Behind the Diploma

A person with a Master's degree makes around $89,400 a year, whereas a person without a high school diploma makes around $23,400 a year. That's a $66,000 difference. The graduating seniors behind the bricks of Northern High know the importance of succeeding and getting their diplomas. However, they also understand the importance of balancing work and fun. During their last year here, the members of the class of 2010 found that balance, preparing themselves for college or careers while still enjoying their time with their friends.

Left: The class of 2010 comes together for a quick photo after War of the Classes, held just before Thanksgiving break. Together, they celebrate their victory in the competition.



Right: Senior Melanie King uses her technology skills to perfect a yearbook layout during clubs, ensuring that her classmates will have a way to remember their high school days.

"When you leave, don't forget why you came." - Adlai Stevenson

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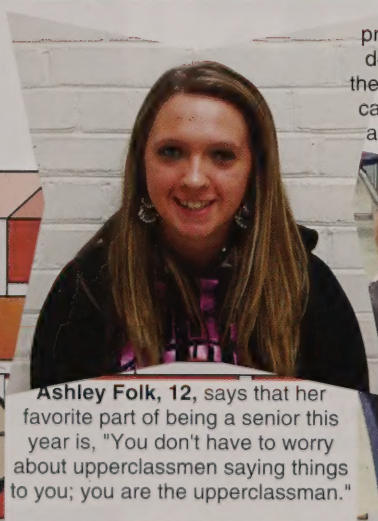
"Wherever you go, go with all your heart." -Confucius

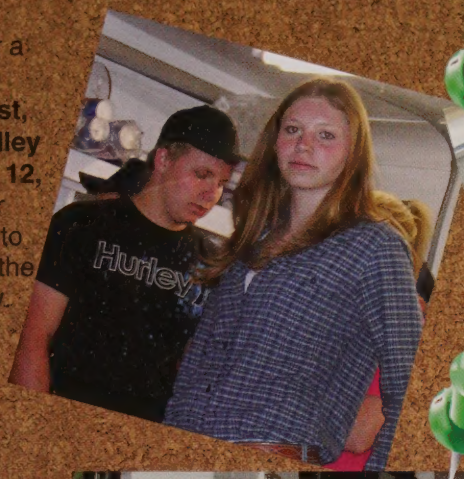


Ashley Folk, 12, says that her favorite part of being a senior this year is, "You don't have to worry about upperclassmen saying things to you; you are the upperclassman."

Gregory Blocher, 12, prepares for a lonely lunch detention, sitting in one of the many carrels that line the cafeteria walls and thinking about his weekend plans.

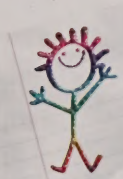
Randall Guthrie, 12, enjoys talking with his friends during lunch.

Pausing for a photo op, **Scarlett Fost, 12,** and **Bradley Rodeheaver, 12,** show their willingness to volunteer in the community.



Katrinna Bowman, 12, takes a break from her intense reading to share paper with a fellow classmate.

Seniors Melissa Meyers, Danielle Rickelmann, Jessica Baker, and **Teresa Friend** wait with their dates for the start of the dance.



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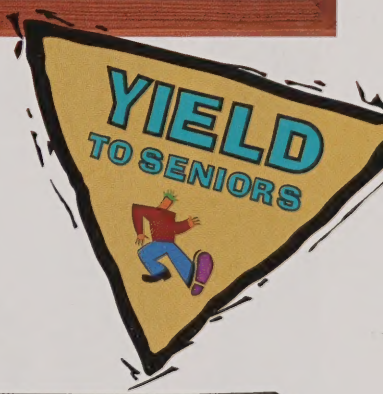
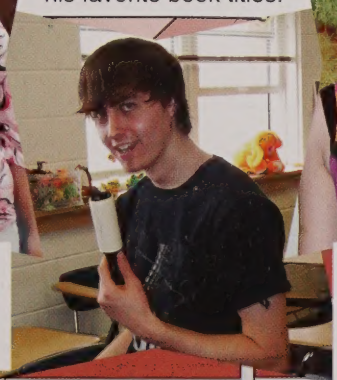
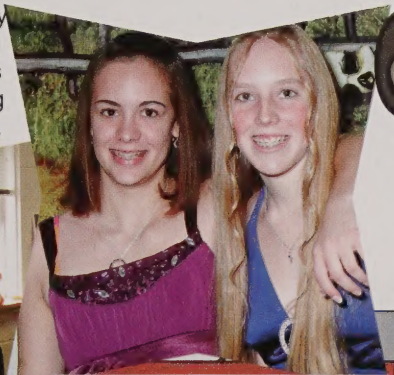


Dustin Glotfelty, 12, takes a moment to play with a lint roller during clubs in Mrs. Coburn's room, while discussing his favorite book titles.

Katie Wilt, 12, and **Megan Brant, 12,** pause to discuss the menu before deciding which lunch line to pick.





Ashley Eggleston, 12, and **Jennifer Schmidt, 12,** pause for a moment from dancing to get a picture during their last homecoming together.

"Many people will walk in and out of your life, but only true friends will leave footprints in your heart."
-Eleanor Roosevelt

Seniors

Ian Taylor Aiken

Birth Date: August 10, 1992
Nickname(s):
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Tennis, golf, Student Council, and skiing
Most Memorable Moment: Being put in time out at the regional science fair for "raging" in an elevator
Future Plans: To attend college and major in political science, international economics, and get my law degree
Advice to Underclassmen: Make high school as fun as possible because it will be one of the greatest parts of your life.

Brittney Elizabeth Allen

Birth Date: July 5, 1992
Nickname(s): Britt, Britta
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Soccer, skiing, writing, kickin' it with my friends, Girls' Varsity, Envirothon, Honor Roll, and eating ice cream!
Most Memorable Moment: Talking to Mr. Opel every day in AP Gov. my sophomore year about my grandma's words of wisdom, and "secretly" throwing random objects out of Mr. Price's window in Chemistry.
Future Plans: Go to Marshall University (or some other four year university) for journalism and communications or psychology and become super successful wherever this journey takes me!
Advice to Underclassmen: If you reach for the sky, don't come back empty-handed.

Malachi Bleu Artice

Birth Date: October 3, 1991
Nickname(s):
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Skiing, long boarding, and wake skating
Most Memorable Moment:
Future Plans: Move out west and get pilot's license
Advice to Underclassmen: You're here to learn, don't let other people interfere.

Haylee Nicole Baer

Birth Date: June 29, 1992
Nickname(s):
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Dance
Most Memorable Moment: There's way too many to pick from.
Future Plans: I want to go to college after high school to minor in dance and become a pediatrician.
Advice to Underclassmen: Just be yourself and have fun!

Jessica Lynn Baker

Birth Date: July 10, 1992
Nickname(s): Jess, J.B.
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Volleyball, softball, National Honor Society, and Class Treasurer
Most Memorable Moment: All of the funny things that happened during volleyball season and tie-dying t-shirts in Mr. Price's Chemistry class.
Future Plans: Go to college to be a dental hygienist
Advice to Underclassmen: Join a sports team, join a club, go to sporting events--it makes high school so memorable. Also make the most out of every opportunity and do as Milton Berle said, "If opportunity doesn't knock, build a door."

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Cameron William Barone

Birth Date: April 4, 1991
Nickname(s): Square Head, Cammie
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Skiing
Most Memorable Moment: The first day of football practice my freshman year
Future Plans: College, military
Advice to Underclassmen: Play sports.

Erin Elizabeth Beiler

Birth Date: August 7, 1992
Nickname(s):
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Dance Team, volleyball, Best Buddies, and Ski Club
Most Memorable Moment: Movie night with Mish, Derek, Brandon, Ben, and Karina watching *Adventureland* and my mom buying us tons of food we didn't eat.
Future Plans: Two years at Garrett and then off to WVU for med. school
Advice to Underclassmen: Have as much fun as possible.

Ryan Daniel Beiler

Birth Date: August 17, 1992
Nickname(s): Hershal
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Soccer, indoor soccer, skiing, hunting
Most Memorable Moment: Beating Mt. Ridge in overtime my 11th grade year
Future Plans: College, work, family
Advice to Underclassmen: Rip 'n' Grip

Andrew David Beitzel

Birth Date: September 10, 1992
Nickname(s): Anjar, Drewpy, Ginger, Meatloaf
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Soccer, track, skiing, photography, robotics
Most Memorable Moment: Scoring a goal my junior year in the playoffs in the snow
Future Plans: Go to college or start a business
Advice to Underclassmen: PWN Noobs, stomp puppies, play Ninja anytime possible.

Daniel Jordan Beitzel

Birth Date: February 8, 1992
Nickname(s): Dan
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Tennis
Most Memorable Moment: My most memorable moment was prom night. It was a fun night with friends.
Future Plans: Start a successful business. Not sure in what, but probably real estate.
Advice to Underclassmen: Do the work that the teachers tell you to do and do it in the time period requested. School becomes easier each year with the exception of your senior year, only if you take all A.P. classes.

Seniors

Dylan Duane Beitzel

Birth Date: July 6, 1992
Nickname(s): Delfin
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Soccer, work, Youth Group
Most Memorable Moment: Graduating
Future Plans: College
Advice to Underclassmen: Play ninja anytime possible.

Alecia Dawn Bender

Birth Date: July 6, 1992
Nickname(s): Smiley
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Chorus, Show Choir, Chamber Choir, church and spending time with friends and family
Most Memorable Moment: The fun times in Mrs. Beachy's Chorus classes
Future Plans: To get my nursing degree
Advice to Underclassmen: To be accepted and respected does not always mean to fit in, and to fit i does not mean to be the same as everyone else.

Christen Melissa Bergstrom

Birth Date: March 31, 1992
Nickname(s): Chrissy
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Golf, snowboarding, shopping, hanging out with my friends
Most Memorable Moment: When Mr. Maddy left the high school
Future Plans: Go to college, get married, live happily ever after
Advice to Underclassmen: Don't let drama ruin your years in high school and have fun!

Gregory Keith Blocher

Birth Date: February 26, 1992
Nickname(s): Greg
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Watching football, hunting, and playing video games
Most Memorable Moment: Super Bowl XLIII
Future Plans: Work
Advice to Underclassmen: Keep an open mind and learn all you can.

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Katrinna Dawn Bowman

Birth Date: February 6, 1992
Nickname(s): Trinna, Turna
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Reading, writing, listening to music, hanging out with friends
Most Memorable Moment:
Future Plans: Leave Garrett County, go to college. Find my prince charming and ride off into the sunset . . . or something like that.
Advice to Underclassmen: There are so many people out there who will tell you that you can't. What you've got to do is turn around and say, "Watch me."

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Tyler James Bowman

Birth Date: September 15, 1992
Nickname(s):
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Working on the farm and riding around
Most Memorable Moment: Getting out of high school
Future Plans: Get a job and live good.
Advice to Underclassmen: Do your work.

Justin Steven Brant

Birth Date: February 12, 1992
Nickname(s): Brant
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Singing in the chorus
Most Memorable Moment: Watching my cousin Stepha do crazy things in Chorus
Future Plans: Having a professional singing career
Advice to Underclassmen: Pursue your dreams!

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Megan Elizabeth Brant

Birth Date: March 18, 1992
Nickname(s): Chip, Chippy, Meg-Pooh, and Meglit
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Parties, hanging out with friends, and working
Most Memorable Moment: In Mrs. Coburn's class when Ashley spit out her gum onto the desk
Future Plans: Go to college, get a nice paying job, get a house, get married and have kids
Advice to Underclassmen: Have fun, party your senior year, and don't get caught! Don't be afraid to get a little dirty!

Mallory Leanne Brenneman

Birth Date: March 9, 1992
Nickname(s): Miss Mal, Mal Pal, Mace
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Drama Club, National Honor Society, horseback riding
Most Memorable Moment: Mr. Marshall having a mental breakdown when Ryan Moreland quit *SNL*, just every drama club moment
Future Plans: Go to college, major in social work, minor in Spanish, travel to places far, far away, marry the man I love, adopt at least one child, and change the world in my spare time.
Advice to Underclassmen: Never change your plans for a boyfriend or girlfriend. Go to college your senior year, it's so much better than high school! Live passionately.

Corbyn Allen William Browne

Birth Date: July 16, 1992
Nickname(s):
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Football and baseball
Most Memorable Moment: Winning my hockey tournament in Chicago
Future Plans: Garrett College
Advice to Underclassmen: Don't do drugs.

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Seniors

Douglas James Butner

Birth Date: April 17, 1992
Nickname(s): Doug, Doug-E-Fresh, Douglas
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Skiing, girls, music, computers, earth
Most Memorable Moment: Skiing
Future Plans: Move to Cali, start a religion, build a social networking website, make music and movies, rule a nation.
Advice to Underclassmen: Stunt, don't front. Treat every day like a peach; ripe and ready to eat. Talk to girls.

Ashely Nichole Calhoun

Birth Date: April 6, 1992
Nickname(s): Ash
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Skiing
Most Memorable Moment: War of the Classes and the talent show when Mr. Marshall sang about mullets
Future Plans: To attend Allegany College to be a Radiologist
Advice to Underclassmen: Do not procrastinate.

Justin Anthony Clark

Birth Date: July 18, 1992
Nickname(s): Clark
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Riding ATVs
Most Memorable Moment: When Randall and I went mini-golfing
Future Plans: Undecided
Advice to Underclassmen: Go to class. Don't drink and drive.

Ashley Renee Clary

Birth Date: February 25, 1992
Nickname(s): Clary, Ash
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Hanging with my girlfriends, riding four-wheelers, jeeping, shopping, and parties
Most Memorable Moment: Knowing the fact that I'm a senior and I did it!
Future Plans: Start EMT classes, volunteer with the Northern Rescue Squad, and start a real life! Then find Mr. Right and later start an amazing family.
Advice to Underclassmen: Stay out of the drama, trust me it's so much easier!

Charles Allen Custer

Birth Date: July 31, 1992
Nickname(s): Chas
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: FFA, pulling tractors, riding four-wheelers, hunting and fishing
Most Memorable Moment: Building my pulling tractor with help from Robert Miller, Mark Miller, David Custer, and my dad. Taking first place in the 7500 lb. class on 9/5/09 with that tractor.
Future Plans: Farm
Advice to Underclassmen: Work hard, stay in school, never give up, and live life to the fullest.

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Chelsie Nicole Custer

Birth Date: October 19, 1992
Nickname(s):
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Volleyball, Best Buddies, art, tennis, and STEAM
Most Memorable Moment: At the regional science fair, me and other kids on the trip were dancing to techno music on a glass elevator. The leaders of the trip put us in "time out" for the rest of the night and lectured us.
Future Plans: Go to a four-year college and get my Master's Degree in elementary school education and continue to play volleyball
Advice to Underclassmen: Have fun and never forget all the great memories.

Dylan Tyler Day

Birth Date: November 28, 1991
Nickname(s): Bow
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Football, wrestling, Chess Club, and four-wheeling
Most Memorable Moment: When Mr. Maddy went back to Southern
Future Plans: Going to college for Respiratory Therapy
Advice to Underclassmen: When in doubt, whip out the old pencil.

Karina Marie Deniker

Birth Date: December 22, 1992
Nickname(s):
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Soccer and snowboarding
Most Memorable Moment: Eating at Denny's with Erin, Christen, and Mishi when Mr. Powers paid for our lunch and I left my car on the whole time!
Future Plans: To attend Garrett College for two years and then transfer to a four-year school. Live a long and happy life.
Advice to Underclassmen: Have as much fun as possible.

Nikkole Amanda Diehl

Birth Date: June 20, 1992
Nickname(s): Nikki
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Soccer, Student Council, and Girls' Varsity
Most Memorable Moment: Mr. Opel's class! Soccer season every year has been one of the most wonderful times of my life!
Future Plans: Attend Allegany College for their nursing program to be an RN. Then transfer to Frostburg State University.
Advice to Underclassmen: Don't lose yourself and live without regrets.

Cassie Rae Doerr

Birth Date: June 10, 1992
Nickname(s):
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Volleyball, tennis, class president, Best Buddies and Steam
Most Memorable Moment: The trip to Virginia with the juniors off the volleyball team. It was a blast!
Advice to Underclassmen: Live your life and don't worry about what other people say.

Seniors

Kasey Lynn Drummond

Birth Date: September 6, 1992
Nickname(s):
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Baking, shopping, and just having fun
Most Memorable Moment: Moving to this school
Future Plans: Go to college and get a good job
Advice to Underclassmen: Enjoy school while you can.

Stephanie Margaret Durst

Birth Date: March 27, 1992
Nickname(s): Steph
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Listening to music and hanging out with friends and family
Most Memorable Moment: My most memorable moment is Mrs. Hawkins' 2nd period Financial Math class because someone in the class always says something that makes me laugh for the rest of the day. And because the class is always upbeat.
Future Plans: Go to Garrett for two years then maybe go to a four year college, and steal the mustang by the Chinese place!
Advice to Underclassmen: My advice to underclassmen is to have fun with school and don't just think that it is a punishment to be in school. Also, do your best in all that you do because in the long run you will get paid for it.

Ashley Dawn Eggleston

Birth Date: October 9, 1992
Nickname(s): Ash
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Texting, softball, shopping, and talking
Most Memorable Moment:
Future Plans: Go to college, get a good job, get married, and have kids
Advice to Underclassmen: Pay attention in class and do your homework.

Elizabeth Corrine Engle

Birth Date: June 15, 1992
Nickname(s): Lizz
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Dirtbiking and hanging with friends
Most Memorable Moment: When my nephew said my name for the first time. I almost cried.
Future Plans: Go to WVU
Advice to Underclassmen: Never let anyone tell you that you can't.

Hannah Elizabeth Fike

Birth Date: May 25, 1992
Nickname(s): Lizzy, Fike, Dorie
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Riding four-wheelers, horses, fishing, hunting, hanging with friends, going to football games and playing sports
Most Memorable Moment: Freshman year feeling so overwhelmed and wondering how I was going to make it, then the first day of senior year feeling like I succeeded.
Future Plans: Go to Frostburg for two years, become a dental hygienist, get married, and start a family.
Advice to Underclassmen: Respect upperclassmen, study hard, be yourself, don't worry about what people think and Have Fun!

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Ashley Marie Folk

Birth Date: July 9, 1992
Nickname(s): Butters, LuLu, Clyde, Spud, Gracie May
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Hanging with friends and four-wheeler riding
Most Memorable Moment: Running into walls, accidently spitting my gum out on the desk, and mine and Olympia's Paul Walker presentation in Mr. Price's class! Yummy!
Future Plans: Moving away, going to college, party at college and find a surfer babe at the beach!
Advice to Underclassmen: Have fun while you can. Don't get mad at your friends over stupid stuff because after this you might not see them again. Don't let people get you down. Party hard your senior year!

Scarlett Ann Fost

Birth Date: September 3, 1992
Nickname(s):
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: FFA, horseback riding and shopping!
Most Memorable Moment: All FFA trips
Future Plans: Go to college, get a good job, get married and be happy
Advice to Underclassmen: Dream big and never give up!

Jordan Gregory Fratz

Birth Date: June 27, 1992
Nickname(s): Nadroj, Turbo, Speedy, Wild Cat, Milkman, Man Who Runs with Horses, Deer Slayer, Goat Driver, Jethro, Jordy
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Changing tires, riding bulls, long walks on the beach, riding on my big green tractor
Most Memorable Moment: Hitting a Cobalt on the way home from school, worst day ever.
Future Plans: Go to auctioneering school, professional lumberjack, drive truck, become a bigger man, start a bar with Carson Kamp
Advice to Underclassmen: Shoot deer not people, don't make Mr. McCrobie mad, and Scott Varnick is the coolest, toughest little kid in the school, at least he thinks he is. Jesus loves you!

Kaitlin Nicole Frazee

Birth Date: February 26, 1992
Nickname(s): Katie, Daisy Mae
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Volunteering at the Friendsville Library, softball, coin collecting, photography, riding my bike, hanging out with my friends, Photography Club, reading, listening to music, collecting state souvenir spoons and thimbles, playing music (keyboards etc.), horseback riding and making things out of duck tape
Most Memorable Moment: Lunch, because someone at our table always did something or said something really dumb/funny that made us laugh the rest of the day.
Future Plans: Get a job, go to college, become an elementary school teacher, get married, buy my dream farm, have kids, own a General Lee and travel.
Advice to Underclassmen: Don't miss any days, do your work, respect your teachers, but have fun and enjoy it while you can.

Kenneth Wayne Friend, Jr.

Birth Date: November 25, 1992
Nickname(s): Herk, Ken Dog
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Playing guitar, drawing, hunting, and fishing
Most Memorable Moment:
Future Plans: Drive cross country
Advice to Underclassmen: Don't do drugs.

Seniors

Melody Ann Friend

Birth Date: February 25, 1992
Nickname(s): Mousey, Mel-Mel, Mel
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Drawing, texting, and hanging out with my friends
Most Memorable Moment: All of the crazy moments at lunch with my friends
Future Plans: Go to Garrett College, maybe!
Advice to Underclassmen: Do your work and stay out of trouble!

Teresa Mae Friend

Birth Date: June 26, 1992
Nickname(s): T, T-Mae, Te-Rae-Rae
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Student Council, GCASC, Peer Mediators, 4H, Mock Trial, Best Buddies, and National Honor Society
Most Memorable Moment: AP Chemistry when I set my hair on fire. Messed up Mr. Price's 13 year record of no flaming hair. OOPS!
Future Plans: My future plans include getting my CNA/GNA, going to college and becoming a psychiatric nurse.
Advice to Underclassmen: Strive to be all that you can be, never give up, and ignore all the drama. Life's too short to worry about other people.

Tyler John Friend

Birth Date: August 30, 1992
Nickname(s): T. Friend
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Hanging out with my friends
Most Memorable Moment: Playing basketball at Accident Park with my friends
Future Plans: Go to Garrett College, get a good job, and have as much fun as possible
Advice to Underclassmen: Don't waste a second because you only live once.

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William Dale Gibbs

Birth Date: February 4, 1992
Nickname(s): Gibbs, Bill
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Hunt
Most Memorable Moment: When I stole an exercise bike and Clark wrecked it
Future Plans: Open a garage
Advice to Underclassmen: Work hard.

Chelsea Nichole Giron

Birth Date: September 30, 1992
Nickname(s): Chels, Dimples
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Envirothon, summer softball, drawing, painting, and reading
Most Memorable Moment: My first day of high school I asked a senior where Mr. Perfetti's room was and they took me to Mrs. Deem's room.
Future Plans: Lots and lots of college and to become a doctor
Advice to Underclassmen: Be who you want to be and never let anyone or anything change who you are.

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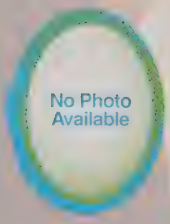
Dustin Patrick Glotfelty

Birth Date: September 14, 1992
Nickname(s): Vinny
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Skateboard, skiing
Most Memorable Moment: When Mr. Maddy left
Future Plans: Get a job.
Advice to Underclassmen: Don't be afraid of any of the teachers or their assistants.

Tara Marie Goff

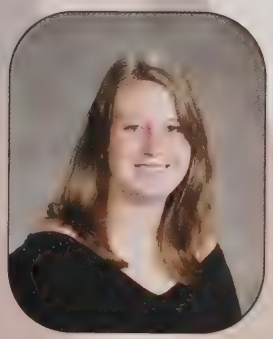


Birth Date: December 8, 1992
Nickname(s):
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Soccer
Most Memorable Moment:
Future Plans: Go to Allegany College to become an RN
Advice to Underclassmen: Don't change to impress others! Be yourself!

Adria Marissa Graham

Birth Date: March 5, 1992
Nickname(s): Age
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Soccer, basketball, National Honor Society, Student Council, Girls' Varsity
Most Memorable Moment: Winning the region championship in soccer at home against Mt. Ridge my sophomore year
Future Plans: Attend Frostburg State University to play soccer and major in accounting
Advice to Underclassmen: Live in the moment. High school is a time of fun, friends, and laughter.

Kayley Dawn Green



Birth Date: August 16, 1992
Nickname(s): Green Machine, Girl, KK, KLee Ann
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Soccer, wrestling, tennis, FFA, Envirothon, Chess Club, Prom Committee, Secretary of Senior Class, STEAM, cow-tipping, family, hanging out with friends and my boyfriend, and taking pictures
Most Memorable Moment: Every bus ride, match and practice with the guys (and Whitney). Staying in the hotel with the Southern team and sleeping in the bleachers at states. All soccer car washes, slumber parties, and all the games, staying in the hotel with FFA
Future Plans: Attend WVU, become a teacher at Northern. Coach soccer or wrestling, marry "the one", have kids, become a multi-millionaire after discovering something while traveling the world, find a cure for something, set a couch on fire, and die.
Advice to Underclassmen: You don't need drugs! Get high on life! Don't hate!

Caleb Donovan Griffin

Birth Date: August 25, 1992
Nickname(s):
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Band, drumline, Ski Club
Most Memorable Moment: Seeing Atlanta, NYC, and Gatlinburg; going everywhere I did with the band; huge hacky sack circles, ninja trails, and giant pony dances
Future Plans: Living up my youth; college, traveling, seeing the world
Advice to Underclassmen: Don't make babies until you're married.

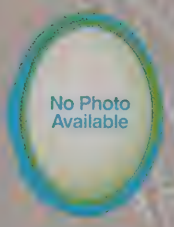
Seniors

Randall Alan Guthrie

Birth Date: March 15, 1992
Nickname(s): Randy
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Riding four-wheelers
Most Memorable Moment: When I got a new four-wheeler
Future Plans: Working
Advice to Underclassmen: Don't smoke and stay in class.

Tyler Wayne Hardesty

Birth Date: March 21, 1991
Nickname(s): Sunshine
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Skateboarding
Most Memorable Moment: Mr. Maddy quitting
Future Plans: Get a job.
Advice to Underclassmen: Don't do drugs.



Zakary Ryan Harding

Birth Date: April 18, 1992
Nickname(s): Zak, Fabio
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular:
Most Memorable Moment: Aaron's sandwich
Future Plans:
Advice to Underclassmen: "When you get lost in the woods, don't go looking for Nemo because Nemo is probably looking for you."

Shana Lynn Hetrick

Birth Date: August 20, 1992
Nickname(s): Shay-Shay, Shana Lynn, Squeak, Turbo, That Gothic/Emo Chick
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Chorus, band, music, hanging out with friends and making those "you just had to be there" moments
Most Memorable Moment: The BIG BLACK thing, "I love my weiner" wallet in Spencer's, hiding in the bushes in all black playing hide and seek, watching The Amityville Horror and millions of other horror films with Erica, Katrina, and Jen, trying to get out of bed after mine and Erica's first time skiing, "Wait...Did you just say you parked the car in the Wonder Bra?" and way too many more to even mention!
Future Plans: Take a little break after high school then go to a four year college for forensic sciences or become a mortician and live an amazing life
Advice to Underclassmen: What's the fun in conforming? Be unique and go insane!

Tori Rae Holtschneider

Birth Date: October 19, 1992
Nickname(s): Unfortunately my name is too short for anyone to try to give me a nickname.
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Color guard, reading, swimming, and just hanging out with friends
Most Memorable Moment: Getting lost in Cumberland with Michelle Miller, Kristen Dewitt, and Caleb Walters at 10 o'clock at night thinking we were going to die!
Future Plans: Go to college for business and eventually own my own hotel
Advice to Underclassmen: To future color guard members: NEVER FORGET THE MAKE-UP BAG! To everyone else; join band. You will have the time of your life, and you will make friends you will never forget.

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Ashley Lynn Horton

Birth Date: May 7, 1991
Nickname(s): Bug
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Hanging out with friends and family, texting, and playing on the computer
Most Memorable Moment:
Future Plans: Get a good paying job and have a family
Advice to Underclassmen: Do your service learning hours early. Don't wait until your senior year.

Lincoln Renee Humberson

Birth Date: September 22, 1992
Nickname(s): Linky, Cadillac
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Band, chorus, kayaking, and hanging out with friends
Most Memorable Moment: My most memorable moment is being in marching band and finding out we're going to ACC.
Future Plans: My future plan is to go to Garrett College for two years to see what I want to do in life while working in the work force to make money.
Advice to Underclassmen: Always follow your heart. Live your life to the fullest it can be. Stay in school, it may be hard but you're going to miss it in the end. JOIN BAND!

Brian Patrick Johnson

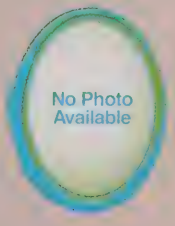
Birth Date: January 12, 1992
Nickname(s): La Sombre (Spanish for "The Shadow")
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Soccer
Most Memorable Moment: Meeting Rebekah Lichty and Taylor Nicklin
Future Plans: Architecture
Advice to Underclassmen: Always keep it real.

Amber Louise Jones

Birth Date: May 14, 1992
Nickname(s):
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Babysitting, working, shopping, and listening to music
Most Memorable Moment: Falling up the stairs twice in the same day
Future Plans: Go to Garrett College then go to Frostburg for teaching
Advice to Underclassmen: Do your service learning hours early, don't wait! Have fun. It goes by faster than you know.

Jonathan David Justice

Birth Date: November 2, 1990
Nickname(s): Jon
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Martial arts, guitarist, working, weight lifting, and science
Most Memorable Moment: Not sure
Future Plans: Go to college, become a biological weapons engineer, herpetologist, tattoo artist, or a professional guitarist in a band
Advice to Underclassmen: Don't fall to the levels of others to impress them and become their friends. Strive only for the best, which is above all, be yourself.



Seniors

Carson Eugene Kamp

Birth Date: October 1, 1991
Nickname(s): Caesar
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Soccer, hunting, and pow-wows
Most Memorable Moment:
Future Plans: Go to college, get a job, a house, and a family
Advice to Underclassmen: Don't listen to anything Mr. Dewitt or Mr. Pessini says, and definitely don't listen to Mr. Brenneman, he just thinks he's tough.

Jami Lynn Kilmer

Birth Date: June 28, 1992
Nickname(s): Jami, Bob, Mimiers, Lamey Jami, Kiki, Jameis
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Texting, shopping, softball, and talking
Most Memorable Moment: Me and Bekah being chased in the mall by some crazy man on our Child Care field trip
Future Plans: Go to college and become a radiologist
Advice to Underclassmen: Don't wait til the last minute to do things.

Melanie Jane King

Birth Date: April 19, 1992
Nickname(s): Mel, Mel Bell, Mouth, Shorty
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Hanging out with friends and having tons of fun!
Most Memorable Moment: When Lacey Swauger was demonstrating the "car" on all fours in Psych.
Future Plans: I plan to go to AC to become an RN. Then move away from Garrett County!
Advice to Underclassmen: Laugh 'til it hurts, talk too loud, and take pictures; you never know who you'll need to blackmail later!

Casandra Ann Kinzey

Birth Date: July 30, 1992
Nickname(s): Casey
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Reading, cheerleading, snowboarding, kayaking, dance, and gymnastics
Most Memorable Moment: Back flips during free time junior year
Future Plans: Go to college, open a restaurant, get married, and have a family
Advice to Underclassmen: Don't ever let your fears overpower your ability.

Aaron Matthew Klein

Birth Date: December 3, 1991
Nickname(s):
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular:
Most Memorable Moment:
Future Plans:
Advice to Underclassmen:

Information requested but not received

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Thomas Joe Kovach

Birth Date: May 29, 1992
Nickname(s): Kovach
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Football
Most Memorable Moment:
Future Plans: Go to college
Advice to Underclassmen: Live it up in school.

Justin Allen Lapp

Birth Date: December 15, 1992
Nickname(s): Lapp, Jeffy
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Ride four-wheelers, hang out with buds, party!
Most Memorable Moment: Blowing transistors up in Mr. Kirchner's class
Future Plans: Go to Ohio Tech and work on diesel trucks
Advice to Underclassmen: Do the work and get out of here!

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Eric Lee Layton

Birth Date: December 24, 1992
Nickname(s):
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Riding dirt bikes
Most Memorable Moment: Duzzo's class
Future Plans: College
Advice to Underclassmen: School flies by.

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Rebekah Paige Lichty

Birth Date: February 3, 1992
Nickname(s): Bekah, Bekah Joe
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Dancing, hanging with friends
Most Memorable Moment: Every day of high school was a memorable moment.
Future Plans: Go to cosmetology school and open my own hair salon. Get married to the man of my dreams, have a couple kids.
Advice to Underclassmen: Live each day to the fullest.

Theodore Wesley Linton

Birth Date: October 17, 1991
Nickname(s): Teddy
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Football, basketball, baseball
Most Memorable Moment: Playing baseball and making all area as a junior. And playing against Southern in the playoffs and beating them 7-0.
Advice to Underclassmen: Live and learn!

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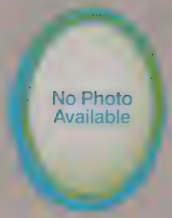
Seniors



Sarah Arlean Livengood

Birth Date: April 15, 1991
Nickname(s): Babydoll
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Four-wheeler riding and hunting
Most Memorable Moment: Theater class in 10th grade with Mrs. Derlan
Future Plans: To further my education and to marry my high school sweetheart
Advice to Underclassmen: Just do your work and you'll be fine.

Rachel Lynn Loop

Birth Date: September 17, 1991
Nickname(s): Looper, Loopy, Loope
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Band, reading, watching the Pittsburgh Penguins
Most Memorable Moment: I was watching the graduation for the seniors my junior year and I was just thinking, "That's going to be me next year."
Future Plans: Go to Pittsburgh and be an auto mechanic
Advice to Underclassmen: Do not spend time thinking about past mistakes, there's nothing you can do to change the past. Just push forward and learn from the mistakes.

Brittany Alayna Mallow

Birth Date: September 2, 1992
Nickname(s): BMALLOW, B
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Soccer, basketball, softball, Student Council, National Honor Society
Most Memorable Moment: Bus rides to and from games and blowing stuff up in chemistry
Future Plans: Attend college and become either a plastic or orthopedic surgeon. Be successful and make a difference. Go wherever life takes me and eventually start a family.
Advice to Underclassmen: Make as many memories as possible while in high school because it goes by fast. Have as much fun as possible and don't take life or yourself too seriously.

Taylor Nicole Maltba

Birth Date: January 17, 1992
Nickname(s):
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Volleyball, Girls' Varsity, dirt bikes, wakeboarding
Most Memorable Moment: Every day is a new memory waiting to happen.
Future Plans: Attend Shepherd University and major in nursing
Advice to Underclassmen: Make the most of every day.

Mitchell Wayne Mast

Birth Date: July 12, 1992
Nickname(s): Mitch
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Play church softball and basketball, hunt
Most Memorable Moment: Probably when I was 10 and cut the end of my finger off.
Future Plans: Maybe go to college and do something big to make a lot of money, maybe not.
Advice to Underclassmen: Don't worry too hard about what you should do when you grow up, it will eventually find you.

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Melissa Dawn Meyers

Birth Date: January 21, 1992
Nickname(s): Misa, Meyers
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Reading,writing my own stories, working on cars, anything outside
Most Memorable Moment: Auto, because there was always something interesting going on in there
Future Plans: Find a career that will make me happy and successful
Advice to Underclassmen: High school is only as fun as you make it.

Randi Leigh Meyers

Birth Date: April 14, 1992
Nickname(s):
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Best Buddies, shopping, watching movies, and reading
Most Memorable Moment: Something memorable happened every day, so every day was a memorable moment.
Future Plans: Go to college. Move to New York, get married, and have a glamorous life.
Advice to Underclassmen: Enjoy every moment and have loads of fun!

Dylan Wayne Miller

Birth Date: March 27, 1992
Nickname(s): DylMil
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Football, basketball, baseball, Student Council, Lettermen
Most Memorable Moment: Beating Southern by 53 points my junior year in football
Future Plans: Go to college, find a woman and live the life
Advice to Underclassmen: Rules are made to be broken. Live and learn.

Michelle Lynn Miller

Birth Date: August 1, 1992
Nickname(s): Micki
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Marching band, color guard
Most Memorable Moment: When it hailed/ rained/ sleeted on the Buckwheat Festival Parade we marched in my freshman year. (Marching Band)
Future Plans: Two years of Garrett College then 4+ years of Air Force and become a graphic designer
Advice to Underclassmen: Be different!

Jordyn Elizabeth Milton

Birth Date: January 29, 1992
Nickname(s): Milty, Milster, Jordy, Jordyn Ann
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Tennis, Girls' Varsity, skiing, school store, Newspaper
Most Memorable Moment: During 6th period junior year Amber, Morgan, and I were trying on the secondhand Cinderella dresses and the fire drill bell rang. We were still wearing the dresses as we evacuated the building. Everyone stared and laughed. It was hilarious!
Future Plans: Go to college, graduate, figure the rest out later
Advice to Underclassmen: Realize there's a great big world outside of high school, so don't worry about not fitting in. Just be yourself, chances are people will love the real you! Also don't make high school the best years of your life, you'll never see these people again.

Seniors

Courtney Elizabeth Minnich

Birth Date: March 26, 1992
Nickname(s): Court
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Motocross, 4-H, FFA, Yearbook, scrapbooking, barrel racing, rodeos
Most Memorable Moment: All of the FFA trips, 4-H trips, Mrs. Coburn's class, Ms. Logan's class, and Frankie singing "Happy Birthday" to me in Mrs. Wilt's class our junior year
Future Plans: Go to college, become a vet or equine therapist, get married, and have a wonderful family
Advice to Underclassmen: Be yourself and don't let anyone try to change who you are. Also, have fun and enjoy high school because it goes by fast.

Sarah Christine Moon

Birth Date: May 19, 1992
Nickname(s): Smoon
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Going to the park with Caleb, skiing, the beach, the games, track, Wednesdays with Mish, hanging out with friends, partying, and having a great time
Most Memorable Moment: Taking midnight road trips and adventures with Dylan, Ryan, and Caleb. Art with Tara, Taylor, and Jeremy. My sophomore and junior year.
Future Plans: Going to Alaska to see the "Magic Bus." Many road trips. Finishing Garrett and living happily ever after.
Advice to Underclassmen: Focus on what makes you happy and always have fun.

Adam Robert Moranduzzo

Birth Date: August 30, 1991
Nickname(s): Duzzo
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Wrestling, football, video games
Most Memorable Moment: Winning States in wrestling
Future Plans: Attend college to wrestle and major in history
Advice to Underclassmen: Have fun. Live and learn.

Francis William Moravetz

Birth Date: October 19, 1992
Nickname(s): Frankie, Rico Suave
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Skiing, running, hanging with friends
Most Memorable Moment: Every day is memorable to me.
Future Plans: Go to a four year college. Run track for a D-1 school.
Advice to Underclassmen: Don't take high school too seriously, make the best of it.

Cory Michael Moreland

Birth Date: March 16, 1992
Nickname(s):
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Band, ski
Most Memorable Moment: Wisp
Future Plans: Army
Advice to Underclassmen: Duck!

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Taylor Jennings Nickin

Birth Date: September 26, 1992
Nickname(s): Nips
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Soccer, naps, eating
Most Memorable Moment: Meeting Brian Johnson
Future Plans: President of Wal-Mart
Advice to Underclassmen: Join Chess Club.

Cambria Nuzum

Birth Date: September 21, 1992
Nickname(s): Cam
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Swim, race my four-wheeler, play with my dogs
Most Memorable Moment: When my puppy survived parvo
Future Plans: Go to college for eight years to become a divorce lawyer
Advice to Underclassmen: Stay in school. It will be over soon enough.

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Sierra Ellyse O'Brien

Birth Date: March 7, 1992
Nickname(s):
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Kayaking, wildwater racing, raging, techno dancing in elevators
Most Memorable Moment: Getting banned from the Carnegie Science Center for having a techno age in the elevator
Future Plans: Throw the brown claw and rage on every continent in the world.
Advice to Underclassmen: Make life a Rage.

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Tyler Eugene Opel

Birth Date: November 13, 1992
Nickname(s): T.O., Opel, Ogre Meister
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Football, hanging out with friends, and lots of other stuff
Most Memorable Moment: Beating Southern 53-0 which set a new record for most points scored against them in a single game
Future Plans: Go to college (maybe for football), get a job, make a lot of money
Advice to Underclassmen: Life is like beating a dead horse.

Trevor J.C. Patton

Birth Date: May 23, 1991
Nickname(s):
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Hunting
Most Memorable Moment: Graduation
Future Plans: Welding
Advice to Underclassmen:

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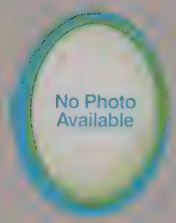

Jodie Lynn Platter

Birth Date: August 24, 1992
Nickname(s):
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular:
Most Memorable Moment:
Future Plans: Go to college to become a dental hygienist
Advice to Underclassmen: Have fun, don't take anything too seriously; just be yourself.

Joshua John Martin Reeson

Birth Date:
Nickname(s):
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular:
Most Memorable Moment:
Future Plans:
Advice to Underclassmen: Information requested but not received

Danielle Christine Rickelmann

Birth Date: October 24, 1992
Nickname(s): Dani
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Hanging out with friends
Most Memorable Moment: Mr. Nickin's World History class 2008-2009
Future Plans: Go to college to become an RN and work in OB. Get married and have kids.
Advice to Underclassmen: "You're gonna miss this, you're gonna want this back, you're gonna wish these days hadn't gone by so fast. These are some good times, so take a good look around, you may not know it now, but you're gonna miss this."

Kimberly Ann Riggin

Birth Date: December 27, 1990
Nickname(s): Kim, Kimmy, Kimbo
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Cheerleading, Army JROTC, skiing, hanging out with the best things in life, besties and boyfriend. Being a cool kid, and pretty much being hardcore awesome, music
Most Memorable Moment: JROTC moments are the best. Sgt. Warnock making fun of my "smoking dragon"(car) when it caught on fire outside of the school.
Future Plans: Go to WVU to major in law, then transfer to law school. Become a prosecuting attorney and eventually get into the DA's office. Get married. Have kids.
Advice to Underclassmen: Don't waste time trying to be like everyone else. Just be yourself. Don't worry about what people say or think. Live your life how you please. High school passes too fast to waste it on drama. Every minute you spend upset is 60 seconds of happiness you'll never get back.

Skyler Dane Roberts

Birth Date: July 20, 1992
Nickname(s): Skyjack, Skyray, Skyjeans, Skybucket, Skylark, Skylar-mylar, Skyman, Skycrane, Sky, Skeeter, Skyboss, Skyfist, Skycandy, Skyjob, Skyslice
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Band, skateboarding, jumping off things, drumming on random objects
Most Memorable Moment: Stooshe's (Mr. Stough's) class and anything involving the super sassy squad, having a techno party in the elevator
Future Plans: Go to a four year college and get my Masters in architecture then start my own architectural firm
Advice to Underclassmen: You gotta risk it to get the biscuit.

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Bradley Wayne Rodeheaver

Birth Date: May 12, 1992
Nickname(s):
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Working on our farm, showing beef cattle across the country, and hanging out with friends
Most Memorable Moment: Mr. Deal's ag classes my freshman year
Future Plans: I want to go to WVU for animal science.
Advice to Underclassmen: Take risks, have fun, and don't regret anything.

Tyler James Rogers

Birth Date: August 30, 1992
Nickname(s): TJ
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Eating food
Most Memorable Moment:
Future Plans: Join the U.S. Army
Advice to Underclassmen:

Alyssa RaChelle Rounds

Birth Date: July 31, 1992
Nickname(s): Lyss, Lyssa, Little A, Precious, Pooh Bear, Squirrel
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Volleyball, basketball, track, Girls' Varsity, Volleyball Club, playing sports, hanging out with friends
Most Memorable Moment: Beating Southern with a concussion, falling asleep in Mr. Opel's class and waking up confused because my class wasn't there anymore. Getting stuck in the middle of nowhere with a good friend.
Future Plans: Go to college, get my degree in graphic design, get a job at a magazine company, and marry the man of my dreams
Advice to Underclassmen: "Keep your friends close, but keep your enemies closer."

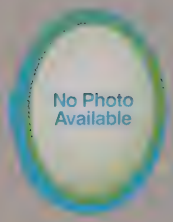
Michael Anthony Rugola, Jr.

Birth Date: December 30, 1991
Nickname(s):
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Skiing, hunting, golf, baseball, 4-wheeler riding
Most Memorable Moment: Watching Warren go in the pond after the golf team won AMAC
Future Plans: Attend college for computer-aided drafting, pursue that as a career and settle down
Advice to Underclassmen: Be crazy; you only live once.

Jennifer Dawn Schmidt

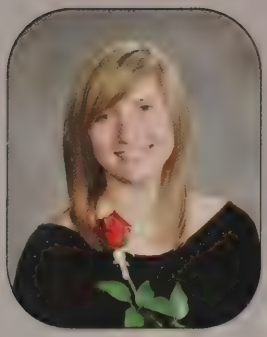
Birth Date: February 11, 1992
Nickname(s): Ellie May, Schmidty, Sissy, Blondie
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Help on the family farm, hunting, fishing, riding four-wheelers, hanging out with family and friends, volunteering with the North Star 4-H club, and the Northern Garrett FFA chapter, going horseback riding
Most Memorable Moment: Wow! Where do I begin? Flying pens and pencils, the lunch table, McCrobie's class, and a lot more things that I ain't saying.
Future Plans: Get a job, get married, have kids, own a General Lee car, own the family farm. Have me a nice Ford truck!
Advice to Underclassmen: Stay in school, do your homework and Get-er-done. It's going to be over before you know it and it ain't fun and games anymore.

Seniors



Jeffery Ray Schrock

Birth Date: June 14, 1991
Nickname(s):
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular:
Most Memorable Moment: First time I went hunting. Didn't shoot anything.
Future Plans: Don't know yet.
Advice to Underclassmen: Live every day as if it is your last.



Laura Ann Schroyer

Birth Date: September 25, 1992
Nickname(s): Schroyer the Destroyer, Laura Sue, LaLa
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Art, guitar, snowboarding, softball, National Honor Society, Student Council, Best Buddies, theater, STEAM Club, and chillin' with the homiez
Most Memorable Moment: In 10th grade I whacked my head off of a support beam under the bleachers in the gym whilst simply attempting to retrieve a pencil. Thus, I received 8 stitches, along with a stylish, shaven bald spot on my head.
Future Plans: Go to art school, hopefully Memphis College of Art to become either an art teacher or an art therapist
Advice to Underclassmen: Accept that some days you're the pigeon and some days you're the statue.

Hayden Alan Scofield

Birth Date: June 9, 1992
Nickname(s): Van Hayden
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Guitar, snowboarding
Most Memorable Moment: Food fight
Future Plans: Ski bum
Advice to Underclassmen:

Alexandria DeNae Shumaker

Birth Date: October 22, 1992
Nickname(s): Allie, Shue
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Cheerleading, gymnastics
Most Memorable Moment: After cheerleading practice, driving home Melissa and Kelsey, a huge bear jumped over the guardrail and we nicked it with the front of my car.
Future Plans: Go to college and become a child psychologist, meet the man of my dreams, and start a family with him and live together happily.
Advice to Underclassmen: Live your life and have fun. Don't let other people change the real you.

Tyler William Shunk

Birth Date: September 8, 1992
Nickname(s): Shunk, Jimmy
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Ride four-wheeler
Most Memorable Moment: In carpentry class when I fell through the house roof
Future Plans: Get a carpentry job and make good money
Advice to Underclassmen: Live through it.

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Henry O'Brian Sines

Birth Date: November 4, 1991
Nickname(s): Hos
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Hunting, fishing, riding four-wheeler and dirt bikes, build things, laying pipe, and laying block
Most Memorable Moment: Building a house in carpentry with friends
Future Plans: Get a good job and try to start my own business
Advice to Underclassmen: Stay in school, don't drop out.

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Jessica Nicole Sines

Birth Date: November 11, 1992
Nickname(s): Jessie, Frosty Top
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Tae Kwon Do, hunting, swimming
Most Memorable Moment: Mrs. Coburn's class, dances, Friday night football games with the girls
Future Plans: Go to college to be an ultrasound technician, get a job at a hospital, then get married and have a family and live happily ever after
Advice to Underclassmen: Be yourself. It doesn't matter what other people think of you, and have fun when you can, high school goes by fast.

Joshua Lealan Sines

Birth Date: November 19, 1989
Nickname(s):
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Hunting and fishing
Most Memorable Moment:
Future Plans: Find a job.
Advice to Underclassmen:

Andrew Timothy Sisler

Birth Date: December 7, 1991
Nickname(s): Grape, Sisler, Andy
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Baseball, football, hunting, fishing, working on the farm, Youth Group
Most Memorable Moment: The baseball playoff game my junior year against Catoctin which, although we lost, we battled through wind and cold and came close to beating them.
Future Plans: Go to college and discover a job that will make me happy and then start a family and be happy
Advice to Underclassmen: Whatever you do in life, have a good attitude about it. Sometimes it's not how often you succeed, it's whether you get back up after you fall down.

Bradley Darrell Sisler

Birth Date: July 22, 1992
Nickname(s): B-Rad
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Basketball, hanging out with friends
Most Memorable Moment: All of the fun times ballin' at Accident Park
Future Plans: College, good occupation, make lots of money
Advice to Underclassmen: Have fun while you can, before you know it you will be too old to do anything fun.

Seniors

Ariel Alison Mishel Slagle

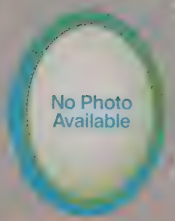
Birth Date: May 6, 1992
Nickname(s): Alison
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Snowboarding, Ski Club, Photography Club
Most Memorable Moment: When Karina, Erin, Michelle and I went to Warped Tour and watched Chiodos play. The crowd was so big it knocked us over and we all lost our flip flops. Michelle almost got trampled on and everyone got their flip flops back but me.
Future Plans: Go to a culinary school and learn how to be a pastry chef/chef. Start my own bakery and make pastries and wedding cakes.
Advice to Underclassmen: Stay away from drama. It's not worth losing your friends over.

Cynthia Ann-Marie Smearman

Birth Date: September 21, 1992
Nickname(s): Cindy, Smearpants, Smearball
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Farming, showing animals, four-wheeler riding, softball, FFA
Most Memorable Moment: My most memorable moment is going on all the FFA trips.
Future Plans: Go to college then start a family and live on a farm
Advice to Underclassmen: Just work your hardest and have fun.

Alexander James Smith

Birth Date: September 25, 1992
Nickname(s): Alex, Smitty, Boomer
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Football, basketball, baseball
Most Memorable Moment: All the practices and games with my teammates
Future Plans: Go to college and get a good job
Advice to Underclassmen: Live and learn.



Matthew William Snyder

Birth Date:
Nickname(s):
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular:
Most Memorable Moment:
Future Plans:
Advice to Underclassmen:

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Pamela Marie Snyder

Birth Date: January 15, 1992
Nickname(s): Pammy
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular:
Most Memorable Moment: Walking down the hall to see all my friends
Future Plans: College; nursing
Advice to Underclassmen: Don't rush your school year! It will be over in no time and then time to grow up! Enjoy school.

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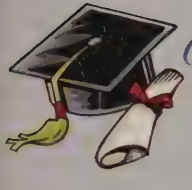
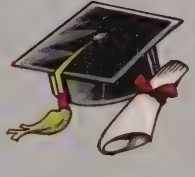
Myranda Noel Spicher

Birth Date: February 9, 1992
Nickname(s): Mandy
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Art
Most Memorable Moment: Mr. Opel's Government class!
Future Plans: College
Advice to Underclassmen: Just try to make the best of everything.

Keith Lee Spiker

Birth Date: February 11, 1992
Nickname(s):
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Fishing, hunting
Most Memorable Moment: When I got my driver's license
Future Plans: College, then police officer
Advice to Underclassmen: Be good and do good in your classes.





Gunnar Raymond Stubler

Birth Date: May 13, 1992
Nickname(s):
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Snowboarding, skateboarding, hanging out with friends
Most Memorable Moment: The teacher talent show
Future Plans: Go to college for information technology and computer science
Advice to Underclassmen: Be yourself and don't let people bother you.

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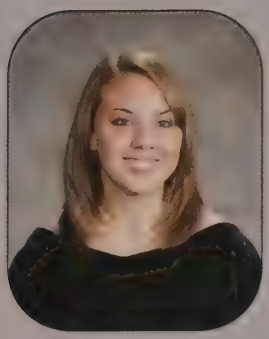
Trevor Anthony Tombley

Birth Date: November 18, 1991
Nickname(s): Yao, Trombley, Trev, T-Rev, T-dog, Asian Persuasion
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Football, basketball, video games
Most Memorable Moment: Beating Southern 53-0 my junior year
Future Plans: Attend college to play football. After, get a job and make money.
Advice to Underclassmen: Live and learn.

Seniors



Olympia Kristine Twyman

Birth Date: March 31, 1992
Nickname(s): Lympy, Lumpy, Linky
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Chillin' with my friends, texting, working, reckless driving
Most Memorable Moment: Last year in Mrs. Coburn's class, we were reading *The Old Man and The Sea* and they were talking about turtle soup, and I asked Mrs. Coburn, "What was in turtle soup? Chicken?" and ever since then she gives me a hard time.
Future Plans: Go to Potomac State, get my nursing degree. Hopefully work in a hospital, then get married to that special somebody and have a wonderful life.
Advice to Underclassmen: Don't get caught.

Andrew David Umbel

Birth Date: September 1, 1992
Nickname(s): Andy
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Baseball, golf, hunting, fishing, riding four-wheeler
Most Memorable Moment: Beating Mountain Ridge in baseball twice my sophomore year
Future Plans: Go to college, get a job, and be successful in whatever I do
Advice to Underclassmen: Have fun while you can, but don't do stupid stuff.

Brian William Umbel

Birth Date: March 23, 1992
Nickname(s): Bumble, B-rian
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Baseball, hunting, basketball
Most Memorable Moment: When we faced Southern for the first time last year in baseball. We ten-run-ruled them at home.
Future Plans: Go to a four year college and become a family doctor
Advice to Underclassmen: Take one day at a time because it will be gone before you know it.

Barrick John Uphold

Birth Date: February 10, 1992
Nickname(s): Barack
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: BMX, guitar
Most Memorable Moment: My yearbook picture with Charlie
Future Plans: U.S. Army
Advice to Underclassmen: Have fun; don't stress out.

Kaitlyn Marie Walker

Birth Date: November 4, 1992
Nickname(s): Kate, Katiepoo, Walker
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Soccer, snowboarding, snowmobiling, hanging with friends, having fun, cooking
Most Memorable Moment: Becoming region champions my sophomore year in soccer against Mt. Ridge. All the good times with my friends, there have been too many, and I know there are still more to come.
Future Plans: Go to FSU to major in elementary education, have the time(s) of my life, enjoy every day and marry my prince charming and live happily ever after.
Advice to Underclassmen: Seriously, don't do drugs. Be above things that can drag you down, and don't give in to peer pressure; you will have less regrets that way. Lastly, have fun!

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Tyler James Warnick

Birth Date: February 12, 1992
Nickname(s):
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Golf, snowboarding
Most Memorable Moment: My most memorable moment would be as a team, winning the A.M.A.C golf tournament '09 for the first time ever.
Future Plans: Garrett for a while then hopefully WVU
Advice to Underclassmen: Live and learn.

Ryan Edward Whetzel

Birth Date: April 30, 1992
Nickname(s): Mophead, R.W.
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: NASCAR, basketball, four-wheeler, Playstation
Most Memorable Moment: Won an award for being a good student/ citizenship
Future Plans: Work, build a house
Advice to Underclassmen: Listen to your teachers and study.

BobbyJo Lauren Willis

Birth Date: March 31, 1992
Nickname(s): Bobby
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: I love going to the mall with my friends, playing volleyball, listening to music.
Most Memorable Moment: This really isn't a moment but it would have to be moving around so many times and having to go from school to school.
Future Plans: Becoming a nurse. Get married, have 2-4 children, and make enough money for me to support my family.
Advice to Underclassmen: Be good. Appreciate your family and friends. Don't let little things get to you. Love yourself. Live, Laugh, Love.

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Katie Jean Wilt

Birth Date: January 1, 1992
Nickname(s): Katie Bug, Tator, Ethel, Bonnie, Kate, Cuddle Bug Katie, Squirt
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Hanging out with friends, four-wheeler riding, partying, mudding
Most Memorable Moment:
Future Plans: Go to college to be a baby nurse. Get married to the man of my dreams.
Advice to Underclassmen: Don't be scared to stand up for yourself. Don't listen to all the drama. Just remember to live life to the fullest and party hard. Have no regrets! You only live once. Don't be scared get down and dirty.

Shayla Marie Wilt

Birth Date: May 21, 1992
Nickname(s): Shay
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular:
Most Memorable Moment: Dancing in Allie's basement
Future Plans: Go to college to become a physical therapist
Advice to Underclassmen: Be yourself and don't let other people change that.

Seniors

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James Walker Winebrenner

Birth Date:
Nickname(s):
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular:
Most Memorable Moment:
Future Plans:
Advice to Underclassmen:

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Alan Michael Wingrove

Birth Date: April 26, 1992
Nickname(s):
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Football, wrestling, track
Most Memorable Moment:
Future Plans: College
Advice to Underclassmen: Make high school fun. Don't be serious all the time because it goes fast. And get into some kind of activities after school like sports because it teaches you a lot about the people around you. Also, it makes you push yourself to see how far you're willing to go.

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Kari Nicole Wingrove

Birth Date:
Nickname(s):
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular:
Most Memorable Moment:
Future Plans:
Advice to Underclassmen:

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Brooke Lee Yoder

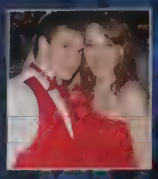
Birth Date: March 31, 1992
Nickname(s):
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular:
Most Memorable Moment: Being in Mrs. Coburn's class
Future Plans: I plan to go to Garrett College for my basics then transfer to Allegany for a nursing degree.
Advice to Underclassmen: Have fun but keep up with all your grades, it will really help you out when you're out of high school.

Michelle Dawn Yommer

Birth Date: October 6, 1992
Nickname(s): Mish, Mishypoo
Hobbies/Extra-Curricular: Hanging out with friends, partying, fishing, snowmobiling
Most Memorable Moment: Breaking down in Morgantown when Karina's Jeep wouldn't start and telling the boys they had to walk over two miles to meet us. Hanging out with my girls Erin, Karina, Chrissy, and Ariel.
Future Plans: Go to Garrett, then transfer to another school
Advice to Underclassmen: Enjoy school while you can because it doesn't last long.

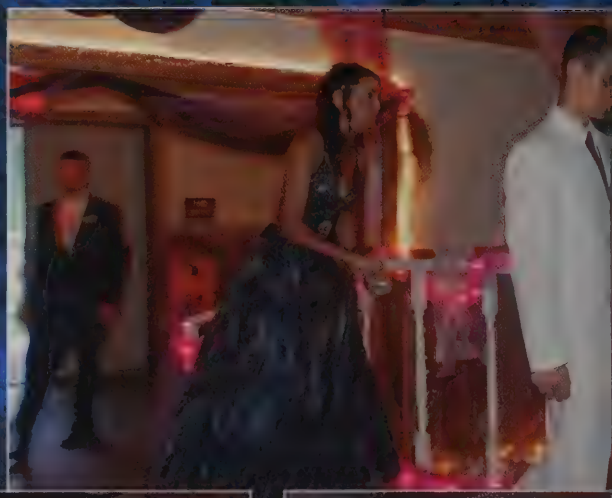
Looking Back on the Midnight Masquerade

"What I enjoyed most about prom was the food because it was filling."
-Eric Frazee, 11



"I will remember hanging out with all my friends and the great times I had [at prom]."
-Alexandria Glotfelty, 10

"I was happy to go and enjoyed being there. It was a great experience with a good friend."
-Dustin Walling, 9



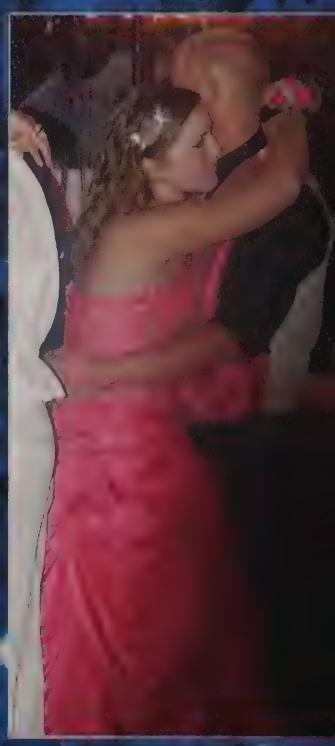
Dancing the Night Away

Right: Ariel Slagle, 12, and Justin Meyers, 11, get close for a slower dance after enjoying some faster music.

Far Right: Seniors Tyler Bowman, Rebekah Lichty, Tyler Opel and Jessica Sines close the night with the last slow dance to remember their senior prom.

In The Presence of Royalty

Standing proudly together after winning Prom Court are Prince Adam Moranduzzo, Princess Nikkole Diehl, Queen Kaitlyn Walker, and King Taylor Nicklin.



Dancing Under The Moonlight

Danielle Rickelmann, 12, enjoys a slow dance with her boyfriend near the end of this memorable evening.

MOONLIGHT MASQUERADE

By Courtney Minnich and Cindy Smearman

Left: Senior **Haylee Baer** is escorted to the dance floor by her date. As the guests arrived, they crossed a footbridge over a lighted "stream".

Below: As the night goes on, the dancing continues at the 2010 Midnight Masquerade.

Aaron Klein '12 and **Ludnda Griffin '12** enjoy sharing the dance floor with their friends.

Charles Custer '12 takes a break from the action to sit and watch his friends dance.

What A Long Night!!!

Top: Ms. Harman and **Mrs. Garlitz** wait patiently for all of the guests to arrive and sign in.

Middle: Kerah Umbel '11 takes a moment to smile for the camera as she dances with her date.

Bottom: Seniors Ashley Clary and **Jordyn Milton** grab a refreshment and a hug at their very last prom.

Going Back in Time on the Big Night

Flash Back In Time

Every year, in an attempt to promote good, clean, safe fun, the school, with help from the community, puts together an after prom party. Starting at eleven o'clock at night and extending to six in the morning, it is an all-night event. Throughout the night, students partake in a wide array of fun events. There are chances to sing karaoke, compete in a basketball tournament, gamble in the casino, and play a "Get to Know Your Friend Game," among other entertaining activities. Many juniors and seniors attend with the hopes of winning great prizes at the end of the night. This year, **Tyler Opel, 12,** won the coveted grand prize of $1,000, a lucky junior, **Daniel Uphold, 11,** won $500, and **Michael Burns, 11,** and **Alex Smith, 12,** each won $250. **Eric Frazee, 11,** came away with the other big prize of the night, a free DJ party.

Madeline Whittemore, 11, and **Haleigh Werner, 11,** spend part of their night in the gym competing to see who can run the farthest while harnessed to a bungee cord.

At the very end of the night, all the students gather in the cafeteria as prizes are handed out. The prizes range from tickets to a local play to free gas cards to iTunes gift cards to cash. **Andrew Umbel, 12,** graciously accepts his prize with a smile.

Melanie King, and **Teresa Friend, 12,** get in touch with their inner hippies while enjoying some cotton candy.

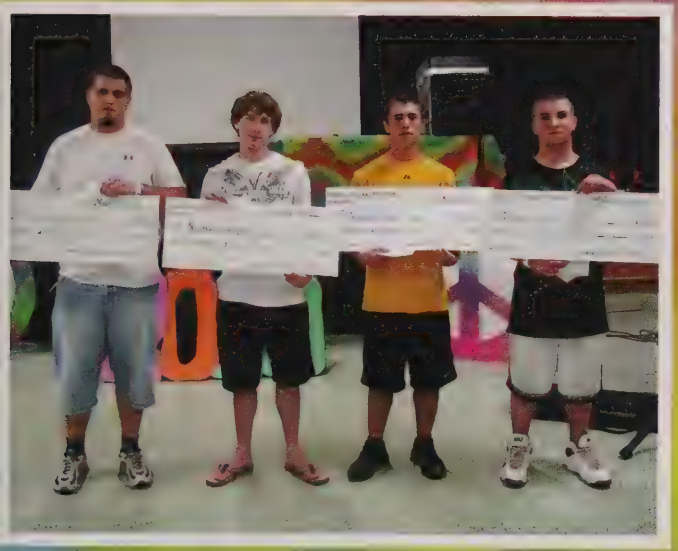
After a long night of hanging out with friends, **Carlos Howard, 11, Alex Diehl, 10, Laura Moranduzzo, 11, and Matthew Thomas, 11,** enjoy a relaxing game of Blackjack in the casino.

Jordyn Milton, 12, Skyler Roberts, 12, Cara Stough, 11, and **Devin Francillon, 11,** pass the time by playing a relaxing game of ping pong.

Waiting patiently for her turn, **Brittney Allen, 12,** watches as her friend bungees across the gymnasium. This was a popular challenge for many attendees.

When students get bored with music and gambling, they can head to the auxiliary gym, which is set up for both basketball and volleyball players. **Jordyn Milton, 12,** bounces the volleyball before she serves it to her friends across the court.

William Thatcher, 11, and **Rachel Loop, 12,** spent part of their after prom night in the casino. **Rachel** won more money than almost any other student that night!



The most sought-after prizes of the night are the ones of cash value. This year, the after prom committee earned $2,000 to give away to four lucky students who attended the event and stayed all night long. **Tyler Opel, 12, Daniel Uphold, 11, Alex Smith, 12,** and **Michael Burns, 11,** proudly display their winning checks for $1,000, $500, and $250, respectively.

SENIOR PARADE

The Senior Parade is a bittersweet memory as our seniors wave their final goodbyes to Northern. Seniors show off their funny side while driving past the underclassmen. This is a hectic time for the seniors as the year winds down and college life or new careers hang in the near future. The parade helps the seniors let go of a little stress and have fun one last time before they have to begin their busy lives outside of Northern.

On their senior trip this year, the seniors were able to spend their time enjoying themselves in the thrilling seats of the rides at Cedar Point Amusement Park. This park consists of 17 roller coasters, 55 thrill rides, and a water park. The largest roller coaster in Cedar Point is the Top Thrill Dragster, one that only the bravest of daredevils will ride. The roller coaster itself is 420 feet high, and only takes 17 seconds to finish!

As our seniors drive off into their futures, the underclassmen are reminded that their time of imminent success is coming, when they will be the ones behind the wheel. So we say goodbye to our seniors, and wish them the best of luck, on and off of the road. Here's to all the memories each one has left in the hallways of Northern, and to many more that will be made in the future!

By Tonya Becker

A crazy beginning to a brand new day starts off as **Barrick Uphold** draws the attention of the underclassmen with his outrageous outfit and his impressive scootering skills.

Bottom Left: Teresa Friend, Lincoln Humberson, Rachel Loop, Kaitlyn Walker, Nikkole Diehl, Jan Aiken (in the pig suit), **Alyssa Rounds,** and **Kayley Green** take a break from driving and gather to dance "The Hustle."

Top Left: Kaitlin Frazee catches the attention of the underclassmen as she drives her yellow Mustang in the parade.

Above: Francis Moravetz and **Cory Moreland** ride side-by-side, showing off their "tricked out" rides!

Top Right: Laura Schroyer (dressed up as the beaver) and **Sierra O'brien** (dressed as a tiger) parade around the school's parking lot entertaining the underclassmen.

Bottom Right: Theodore Linton, Bradley Sisler, Tyler Friend, Trevor Tombley, Tyler Opel, and **Tyler Warnick** enjoy one last game of basketball, courtesy of a mobile hoop in the back of a pickup truck.

TRIP

By Cindy Smearman and Courtney Minnich

.bove: Michael Rugola and Taylor Maltba spend their time locked up in the stocks.

Below: As the seniors arrived, they vere greeted by the loveable Snoopy.

Above: Ashley Eggleston and Jennifer Schmidt race each other on their speedy horses.

A group of seniors gather together to take a break from the excitement of the rides.

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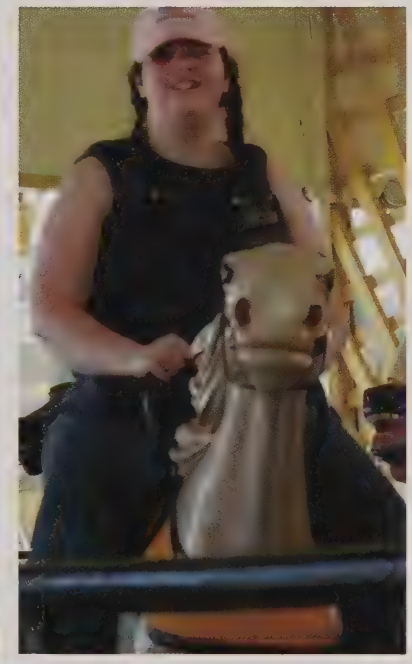


Above: Kaitlin Frazee enjoys a ride on the Cedar Downs Racing Derby ride.

Left: Seniors were able to get a great view of the park from many of the rides.

Above: Trevor Tombley prepares himself for the takeoff of the Dragster. The ride takes its riders from 0 to 120 mph in less than four seconds. Only a few brave seniors chose to take part in this adventure.

Super Seniors

Cutest Couples:

1st- Jessica Sines and Tyler Opel

2nd- Taylor Maltba and Michael Rugola

3rd- Kimberly Riggin and Cameron Barone

Most Unlikely Couples:

1st- Casandra Kinzer and Tyler Hardesty

2nd- Brittney Allen and Daniel Beitzel

3rd- Rebekah Lichty and Tyler Bowman

Most Changed:

Girls: 1st- Ariel Slagle
2nd- Adria Graham

Boys: 1st- Doug Butner and Michael Rugola
2nd- Andrew Sisler

Most Unforgettable:

Girls: 1st- Kaitlyn Walker
2nd- Ashely Calhoun

Boys: 1st- Dylan Day
2nd- Carson Kamp

Best Smile:

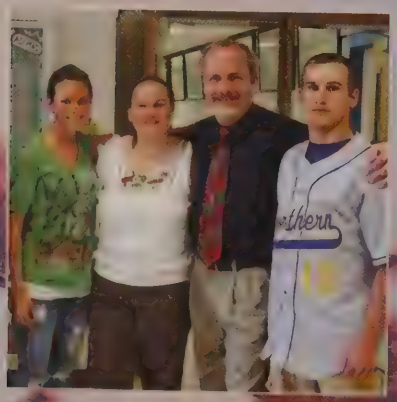
Girls: 1st- Nikkole Diehl
2nd- Olympia Twyman

Boys: 1st- Dylan Miller
2nd- Alex Smith

Best Dressed:

Girls: 1st- Christen Bergstrom
2nd- Kaitlyn Walker

Boys: 1st- Ian Aiken
2nd- Adam Moranduzzo



Teacher's Pet:

Girls: 1st- Adria Graham
2nd- Hannah Fike

Boys: 1st- Theodore Linton
2nd- Andrew Sisler

Quietest:

Girl: 1st- Amber Jones
2nd- Courtney Minnich

Boys: 1st- Matthew Snyder
2nd- Andy Umbel

Loudest:

Girls: 1st- Olympia Twyman
2nd- Shayla Wilt

Boys: 1st- Dylan Day
2nd- Alan Wingrove

We'll Never Forget

Friends with Everyone:

Girls: 1st- Laura Schroyer
2nd- Alecia Bender

Boys: 1st- Trevor Tombley
2nd- Brian Umbel

Best Friends:

Girl/ Girl: Cassie Doerr and Chelsie Custer

Boy/ Boy: Dylan Miller and Alex Smith

Girl/Guy: Jordyn Milton and Ian Aiken

Most Painfully Honest:

Girls: 1st- Jordyn Milton
2nd- Brittney Allen

Boys: 1st- Alex Smith
2nd- Mitchell Mast

Born In The Wrong Decade:

Girls: 1st- Kaitlin Frazee and Lincoln Humberson
2nd- Sierra O'Brien

Boys: 1st- Skyler Roberts
2nd- Hayden Scofield and Jonathan Justice

Healthiest (Health Nut):

Girls: 1st- Sierra O'Brien
2nd- Brittney Allen

Boys: 1st- Taylor Nicklin
2nd- Tyler Warnick and Daniel Beitzel

Married Soonest:

1st- Taylor Maltba and Michael Rugola

2nd- Kimberly Riggin and Cameron Barone

Most Easily Embarrassed:

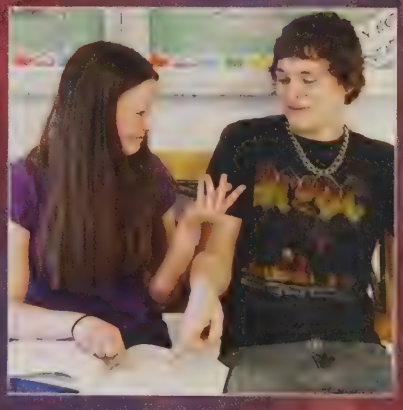
Girls: 1st- Jessica Baker
2nd- Amber Jones

Boys: 1st- Andrew Sisler
2nd- Gregory Blocher

Know-It-All:

Girls: 1st- Teresa Friend
2nd- Jordyn Milton

Boys: 1st- Jonathan Justice
2nd- Ian Aiken



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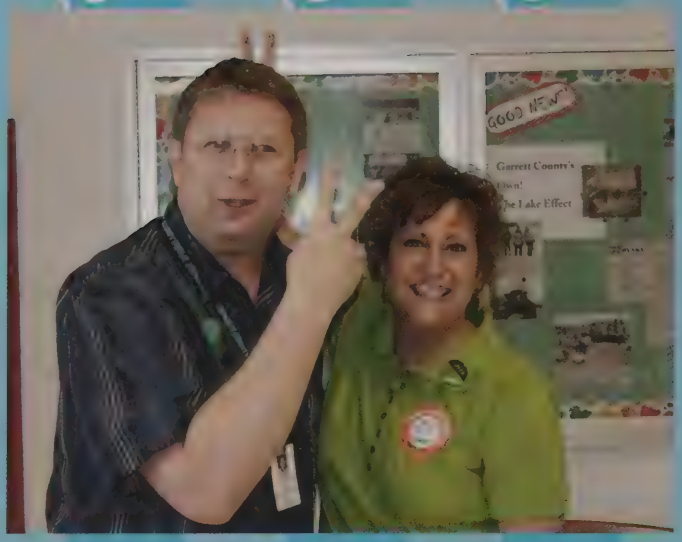

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Most Entertaining
Mr. Nicklin, Ms. Harman

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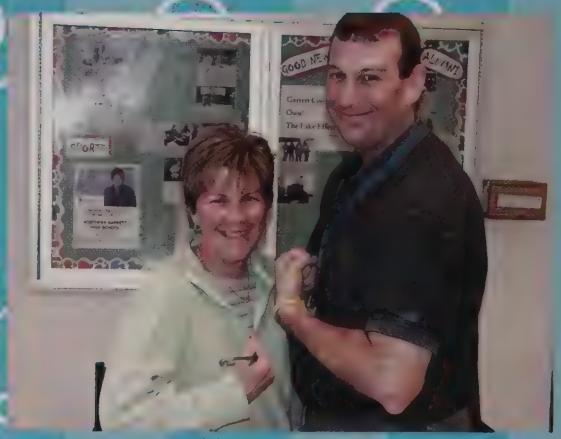
Most Competitive
Mr. Brenneman, Mrs. Garlitz

Einstein Award
Ms. Harman, Mr. Price



Most Athletic
Mrs. Stough, Mr. Opel

Favorite Substitutes
Mr. Fike, Ms. Hoffman

Teachers' Common Quotes and Memorable Moments

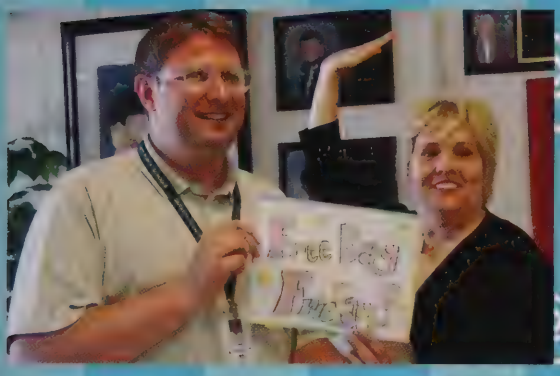
"Have you finished your service learning?"
-Mrs. Law

"It's a great day for science."
-Ms. Harman
(Quoting **Robert Hay, 11**)

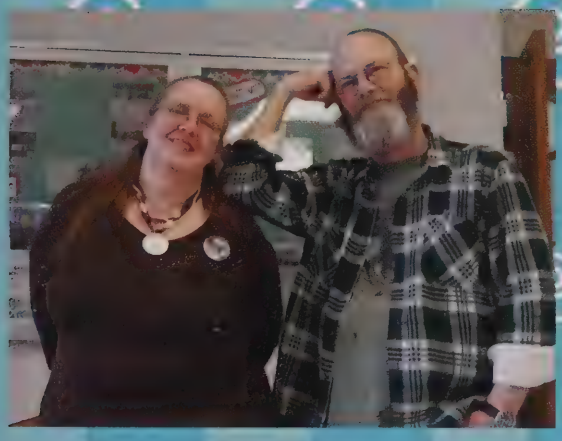
"Every year I begin expecting the best and end up experiencing the worst!"
-Mr. Beitzel

"Dillion Russell and the 10th grade honors classes' entertaining antics."
-Mrs. Derlan

SUPERLATIVES



Most likely to give a "free day Friday"
Mr. Nicklin, Mrs. Coburn



Strictest
Mrs. Deem, Mr. Kolbe

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Ms. Theriot, Mr. Price

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Most Caring
Mr. Nicklin, Mrs. Coburn

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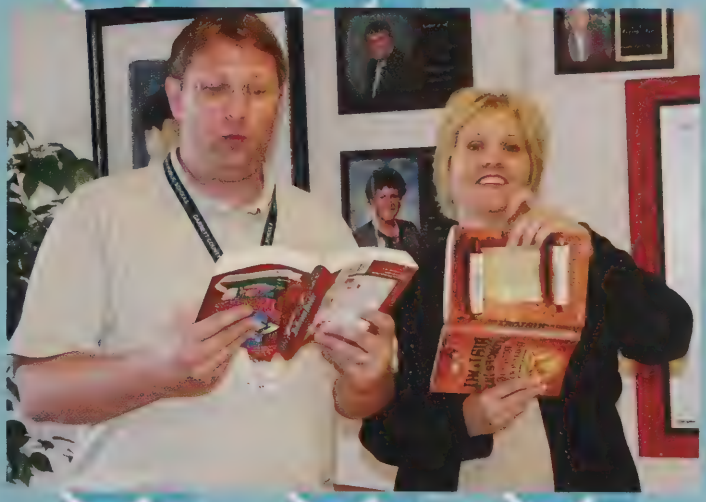
Best Stories
Mr. Nicklin, Mrs. Coburn



Seniors' Most Unforgettable Memories

"My most memorable moment was getting kicked out of Ms. Norris' class because I am not French."
-Thomas Kovach

"Doing work in Masonry and picking on **Teddy**."
-Tyler Hardesty

"Eating all of the . . . school lunches every day."
-Dustin Glotfelty

"Playing baseball at band camp when we were supposed to be asleep."
-Michelle Miller

graduation

By Haleigh Werner and Kelsey Smith

Far Left: Sarah Moon, "The experiences and the people have made it so much fun."
Left: Corbyn Browne accepts his diploma and brings his high school years to an end.

Top: Erin Beiler and **Christen Bergstrom** join together anxiously before taking the long-awaited walk down to the ceremony.
Above: Mallory Brenneman and **Jordyn Milton** gather for one last picture while they finish preparing for the ceremony.

Above: Valedictorian **Andrew Sisler** shares in his speech: "True character is revealed when a person rebounds from a drastic failure in their life. Through strong faith and courage, any heights can be reached," inspiring his former classmates to lofty heights.
Top Right: Salutatorian **Adria Graham** introduces four tips on speeches. She points out: "The message here is: don't be afraid of failure. It often leads to our ultimate success. I really believe that many times obstacles and barriers are put in our way to help us secure our determination and resolve for success."
Right: Brian Umbel, Dylan Beitzel, Andrew Beitzel, and Brian Johnson pose for a final photo with friends before entering the gymnasium.

Jordan Fratz

Tyler Rogers

Ariel Slagle

Karina Deniker

The class of 2010 finished their high school careers on June 6 when they received their diplomas from the hands of Mr. Edwards, Mr. Reichenbecher, and Dr. Wendell Teets. Each graduate received the class flower from Mr. Nicklin representing all of the advisors: Mrs. Fleming, Mr. Berger, and Mr. Price.

BobbyJo Willis

Mitchell Mast

Justin Clark

Joshua Sines

Caleb Griffin

Above: Rachel Loop, Melissa Meyers, and Hannah Fike share one last moment together. **Rachel** confides, "The most memorable part of my day was spending time with my friends. It's important to keep strong friendships throughout high school and into college life. (And, yes, teachers can be friends, too.)"

Left: Brooke Yoder explains her senior year, "My senior year I had a modified schedule, so I only had two classes. English was not that bad, but Allied Health was great! We went to the hospital and nursing home. It helps to learn how the work is if we go into that particular field."

Top Left: Gregory Blocher awaits his moment of fame, having completed his entire high school career without missing a single day of school.

Above: After the traditional hat toss, **Ashley Calhoun** makes it clear that, "I am more excited for me to graduate than my parents [are], since my parents are upset their little girl is growing up."

Kenneth Friend reminisces about his educational journey, saying, "I can remember my first day of getting on the school bus and now it's my last day."

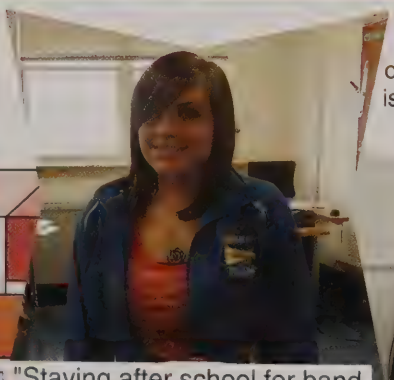
A Day In the Life of a Husky

Looking into a day of an NHS Husky, there's never a moment to spare. Between school work, sports, outside jobs and friends, Huskies are always busy with something new and exciting. Many students also take advantage of opportunities here at school that can make their NHS experience more fun. They attend dances and pep rallies, participate in homecoming week, watch--or perform in--school plays, and find plenty of other ways to make the most of their time here, Behind the Bricks.

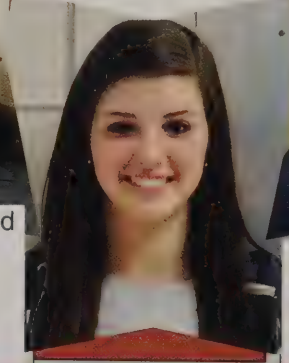
Stephanie Durst and **Randall Guthrie, 12,** examine some of this year's senior class "favorites":
Song: "Don't Stop Believing" by Journey
Cartoon Character: Scooby Doo
Candy: Reese's Cups
Flower: Blue Rose
Moto: Live Life To The Fullest
Colors: Silver and Electric Blue
Rock-Paper-Scissors: Rock
Soda: Dr. Pepper

The drama club puts on many performances throughout the school year, including *Mrs. Bob Cratchit's Wild Christmas Binge*. **Marley Kamp, 11,** gets into the holiday spirit through her role in the play.

What is your favorite NHS activity outside the classroom?



"Staying after school for band and cheerleading is always really fun; also, riding the activity bus is pretty fun!"
Abby Andres, 10



"My favorite activity outside the classroom is playing basketball."
Allison Yommer, 9

"I love to play JV football, basketball, and baseball outside of school."
Aaron Broadwater, 9

Homecoming week is always crazy, with students showing their school spirit by dressing up in costumes.

The students cheer for the sports teams with great enthusiasm, and volume, at the pep rally.

Huskies enjoying the 2010 Snowball dance with classmates.

STUDENT LIFE

Cool ZONE

What was one of your favorite lunch room moments?

"My favorite lunch room moment was when the food fight broke out."
Brittany Carney, 9

"The best part of lunch is having it with **Morgan Yoder**; there are always crazy times."
Megan Wilhelm, 11

"My favorite lunch time moment was **Dylan [Day]** getting hit in the head with a pulled pork sandwich that **Henry [Sines]** threw across the cafeteria [during the food fight]."
Hayden Scofield, 12

Bringing Out the Husky Spirit

By Kelsey Smith and Haleigh Werner

Spirit Week, pep rally, and the big game, Oh My! Homecoming has a tendency to become very busy and time-consuming, but the outcome is a memory that will never be forgotten. Throughout the week, homerooms cover the walls with the posters they've made for the poster-decorating contest. All over the school, students demonstrate their spirit by participating in dress-up days such as favorite sports team day, twin day, wacky day, 80's day, and blue and gold day. Just before the big game, the pep rally motivates everyone with fun games and crowd raisers. **Garrett Rayner, 11,** eagerly states, "I enjoyed spending valuable time with my friends and watching **Guy Vignoli** become junior prince and perform his break dance." When the football team has a huddle in the center of the gymnasium, the students chant and get the team fired up. Later on, the game against the Chestnut Ridge Lions would begin. The Huskies, rapidly running out of time, suffered a tough loss to the Chestnut Ridge Lions 22 to 16. Football player **Nicholas Owens, 11,** states, "We could have tried harder and put more effort into our plays. Also, we could have kept our heads up and encouraged our team to do better to change the outcome of the game." Losing the game didn't keep NHS students' spirits down, however; the homecoming dance was yet to come. **Kerri Darby, 10,** explains, "Even though we lost the game, I think the most memorable moment at the dance was when all of the cheerleaders got to dance together to the song 'Hey Mickey' in front of the D.J." Students partied the night away with the homecoming theme: Homecoming Gone Haunted.

Jennifer Schmidt, 12, and **Kaitlin Frazee, 12**, illustrate their spirit on blue and gold day by wearing feathers and ribbons and painting their faces for the pep rally.

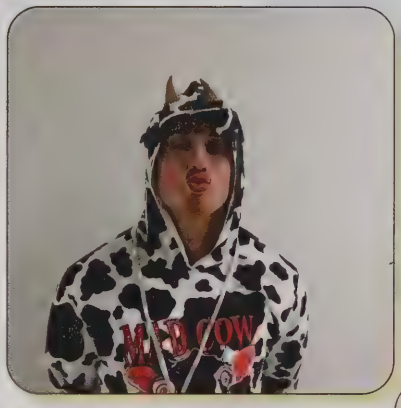
Kameron Kamp, 11, and **Carlos Howard, 11,** brothers at heart, demonstrate their enthusiasm and team spirit at the pep rally before the game with a big hug. Kameron seems to be enjoying the hug, while Carlos stares menacingly at the lens.

"My favorite day is blue and gold day," says **Carson Kamp, 12**, "because I dressed up like a cheerleader and looked just as good as them."

The Homecoming court lines up at the dance. Princes and princesses were **Jerad Fike, Kayla Porter, Cody Rodeheaver, Morgan Yoder, Guy Vignoli, Lauren Adams, Tyler Opel, Chelsie Custer.** Homecoming King and Queen were **Adam Moranduzzo,** and **Kaitlyn Walker.**

The lights come on and the music stops in the lower cafeteria. The senior class finishes off the night by joining together for a quick class picture to preserve memories of their final Homecoming Dance.

Robert Hill, 9, Derek Harding, 11, Desiree Groom, 11, and **Megan Lipscomb, 11**, participate in spirit week by posing at lunch as twins.



Dylan Day, 12, clowns it up with his mad cow costume overpowering his personality. Aside from grazing in the cafeteria, he bellows out, "Spirit Week, it's just mooooving. I feel like a whole new person dressed up."

Heather Wilhelm, 9, claims that her favorite day of spirit week is blue and gold day because, "I get to paint my face blue and gold to show my support."

Kaitlyn Yommer, 9, Caroline Bergstrom, 9, Mikali Artice, 9, Airica Paugh, 9, and Kayla Porter, 9, show off their favorite sports team by wearing jerseys on Monday of spirit week. Looks like Pittsburgh and West Virginia have the majority of fans for this lunch shift.

Behind The Curtains

By Jordan Seaman

We all want to be actors or actresses once in our lives. Our school's Drama Club gives students just that opportunity. The best way to get rid of stage fright is to be out on stage. Drama is not like any other academic club. These club students don't write or read books. To learn, they act and play games involving acting, since the best way to learn these skills is to practice them. "My favorite game in [my club period] is the party game. It requires the least amount of thinking, unlike some of the other improv games," explained **Sarah Glotfelty, 10**. It's important to learn how to act, so when our school puts on plays, they are enjoyable and believable for the audience. This year's first play was *Mrs. Bob Cratchit's Wild Christmas Binge,* a comedy performed during Christmas time to get the students into the Christmas spirit. The Drama Club's spring play was a musical called *Thoroughly Modern Millie.* It was an energetic play with lots of singing and dancing. All the money raised from the concession stand at the plays, the hypnosis show, and other fundraisers went toward trips the students took during the year to improve their understanding of theatrical productions. The students went to Pittsburgh to watch *Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde.* It was a good learning experience for the students to be able to talk with real actors and actresses. The big trip to New York City allowed the students to see two Broadway plays. During the year, students learned that there are some struggles in drama; remembering lines and getting into character are not easy tasks. The students practice after school to prepare for upcoming plays. They pull it off and perform well in front of audiences. With the plays come long nights and hard work, but it's always worth the effort to know that the actors could entertain their fellow students and parents.

The Northern drama students took a tour through New York to see many world-famous sights. Their stay was filled with many activities like acting class, where the students got to play fun games that helped improve their acting skills.

The Drama Club hosted a hypnosis show performed by Jason Linnet. Random people in the audience were chosen and invited on stage to be hypnotized. The audience watched all the exciting things that happened during the show. The volunteers had to dance and "drive a car." Before they came out of their trance, they were "pulled over by a police officer." Mr. Linnet was spectacular and caused many critics to become believers.

Trace Livengood, 9, played the role of Trevor Graydon, the boss in *Thoroughly Modern Millie.* This role is one of the main roles and one of the hardest. "It was very fun being a boss and playing in the various scenes throughout the play. I loved making people laugh," says **Trace**.

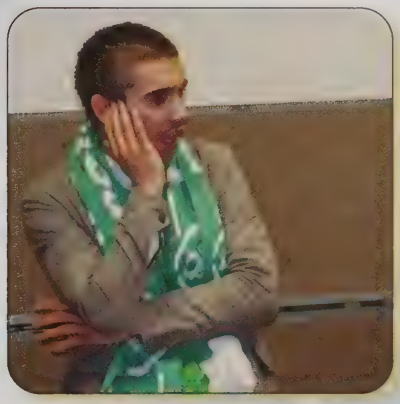
Derek Broadwater, 11, and **Ashley Miller, 10,** had leading roles in the play *Mrs. Bob Cratchit's Wild Christmas Binge.* They made a great comedic pair as Ebenezer Scrooge and the Ghost.

In drama class, the students play improv games and come up with funny storylines. **Rosemary Rosser, 10,** comforts **Alexandria Glotfelty, 10,** as they act out their skit. The skits cover many different topics from break-ups to sports, and other random acts.

Front Row: Brandi Finzel, Abby Andres, Kierston Robinson, Mr. Marshall, Blair Upole, Kendra Paugh, Jackie Frazee, Lucinda Griffin.
Second Row: Kaitlyn Beitzel, Sarah Glotfelty, Laura Schroyer, Jennifer Shaffer, Alexandria Glotfelty, Marley Kamp, Megan Sines.
Third Row: Rebecca Glotfelty, Rosemary Rosser, Katelynn Hanek, Michelle Miller, Lydia Powell, Madison Sines, Jenna Duckworth
Back Row: Derek Broadwater, Rebecca Engle, Talan Garner, Samuel Wampler, Dylan Humberson, Ethan Smith, Jordan Seaman.

Right: Rebecca Engle, 11, says the funniest thing that happened in drama was "when I was playing Mrs. Bob Cratchit and I had to kiss **Derek Broadwater,** who played Scrooge." The school laughed at the shocking sight of the kissing scene. For the act to be believable, students have to be in full character. Sometimes students have to do the unthinkable to make their performances complete.

"From the games we play in Drama Club, students learn confidence, charisma, and the ability to critically and analytically think in pressure situations; all are vital tools to an individual's success in the classroom and society," explains **Mr. Marshall**. The best way students can acquire the skills of acting at Northern is by acting with Mr. Marshall himself.



Jaymes Kelly, 11, played the role of Jimmy in *Thoroughly Modern Millie*. "In the play the scariest thing is singing in front of people. I have a little stage fright, especially in front of girls," says **Jaymes.** Practicing singing, dancing and remembering lines is very hard. Here, **Jaymes** works on and rehearses with **Jenna Duckworth, 9,** to make sure that they well prepared for their performance.

Connor Lloyd, 10, Luke Martz, 9, Michael Shelley, 9, and **Adam Counts, 11,** present the flags for the Pledge of Allegiance at the beginning of the JROTC formal.

Dia Schroyer, 11, and her date, Glen Firby, smile for the camera together before the song comes to an end.

Jackie Frazee, 10, and **Kendra Georg, 10,** stand out of courtesy to acknowledge the speakers before enjoying the fellowship of their friends at the beginning of the JROTC formal dinner.

Zakary Lee, 9, and **Kerri Darby, 10**, share a last dance together to a slow song before the night ends. **Kerri** says, "Although we are just friends, it's fun getting a chance to dance together."

Students stand in respect to their country while JROTC members present the flags. JROTC helps students develop maturity and respect in their everyday actions.

Behind the Dance Moves

By Haleigh Werner and Kelsey Smith

Emily Porter, 10, and **Daniel Uphold, 11**, get a photo with their matching attire, then head over towards the door for some refreshing air to cool down.

The Snowball Dance was held extremely late this year due to the excessive amounts of snow. This year the dance was close to the first day of spring, but the school kept the general theme of snow. Many students attended this dance to get out of the house and meet with some friends after many snow storms. After weathering the change of dates, students made up for the time away from friends by bonding on the dance floor.

The Operation Summer Slam was a chance for students to get together for a casual last dance of the year. The JROTC hosted a formal banquet earlier in the evening in honor of the students graduating from the program. This dance was particularly special to the underclassmen because it was their last dance of the year. All of the students enjoyed this event as they danced the night away.

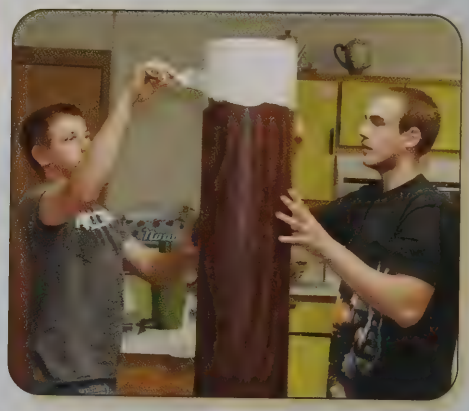
Tyler Bowman, 12, and **Rebekah Lichty, 12,** share a moment at the Snowball Dance. **Rebekah** explains that her favorite part of the event was "dancing with my boyfriend and being with friends because it gives us a chance to go out and have lots of fun with everyone."

Jocelyn Williams, 10, and her date take a break from dancing to get a drink and some refreshments. **Jocelyn** remarks, "Having a date from another school did not make the dance much different because he already knew some of the people."

Catharine Lawson, 9, Brittany Williams, 9, and **Jessica Friend, 10,** stop at the entrance of the dance for a photograph together and some snacks.

In SSA, **seniors Ashley Eggleston, Randi Meyers**, and **Amber Jones** share the work of making the after prom a great success. **Randi** says, "I enjoy being in SSA because I get to help make our school look cleaner and make prom and after prom decorations look great."

Being very resourceful, **John Kinzey, 11,** and **John Cosner, 12,** repaint last year's columns to create new decorations for this year's after prom.



Jeffery Johnson, 9, along with his SSA classmates, collects roadside trash at Goodwill Nursing Home to help our community stay clean.

Sarah Lichty, 10, shows her gardening skills by weeding the flower pots at Goodwill Nursing Home to give the residents a more beautiful view.

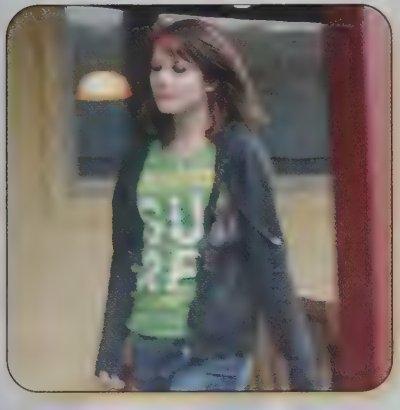
Student Service Alliance

Front Row: John Cosner, Sarah Lichty, Megan Brant, Ashley Eggleston, Katrinna Bowman, Alexander Ruff, Randi Meyers, Amber Jones and Ashley Horton.
Back Row: Mrs. Law, Jeffery Johnson, John Kinzey, Morgan Yoder, Whitney Miller, Ashley Hackett, Jessica Spiker, Aundrea Deigert, Kristan Broadwater, Rikki Loar and Mr. Fike.

SSA and STEAM

By Janessa Beitzel, Kaitlyn Beitzel, and Lincoln Humberson

STEAM goes from store to store in Garrett County trying to see if anyone will sell tobacco to minors. Compliance checks are simple for those who are good at acting and keeping a straight face. **Chelsie Beitzel, 10,** just exited a convenient store after being denied a pack of USA Golds.



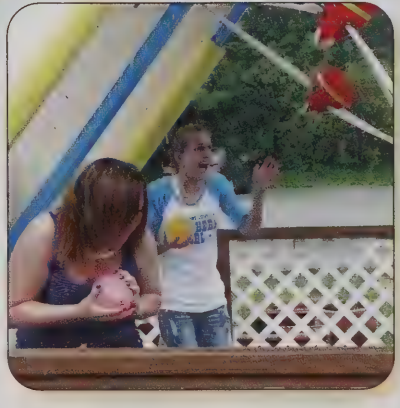
Student Tobacco Elimination Among Minors

The STEAM group travels to elementary schools and to the Grantsville Senior Center, where elementary and middle school students go for tutoring every year, to help warn students of all ages about the hazards of tobacco use. Club members also do some of the displays in the school's display cases. For all their hard work they go on a field trip at the end of the year. This year the STEAM members went to Funland. During the end-of-the-year trip, members expressed their feelings saying how they felt like they had become a family. Thanks to Sharon Custer's guidance, STEAM had a successful year educating minors about the effects of drugs.

Student Service Alliance

SSA creates Northern's festive decorations and tickets for the after prom to ensure its success for all the juniors and seniors who attend. The SSA students also change the birthday and event signs in the cafeteria and in the main lobby. Each week during the school day they help teachers by cleaning up their rooms. The members of the SSA class get service learning hours for participating in these activities.

STEAM's end-of-the-year trip at Funland was a blast: mini-golf, rock climbing, go carts, arcade games, and, of course, water balloon fights. Sophomores **Janessa Beitzel** and **Kaitlyn Beitzel** had a grueling water fight against **Jackie Frazee** and a home-schooled STEAM member.



Drawing of 1200 deaths.

Each day an average of 1200 people die from tobacco-related illnesses. Below, **Jackie Frazee, 10,** is drawing an eye-catching masterpiece illustrating this fact to hang in Northern's display case.

STEAM members **Chelsie Beitzel, Kaitlyn Beitzel, Janessa Beitzel, Abby Andres, Jackie Frazee. (Not pictured: Cassie Doerr, Chelsie Custer)**

Climbing the Wall

By Ashleigh Clapper

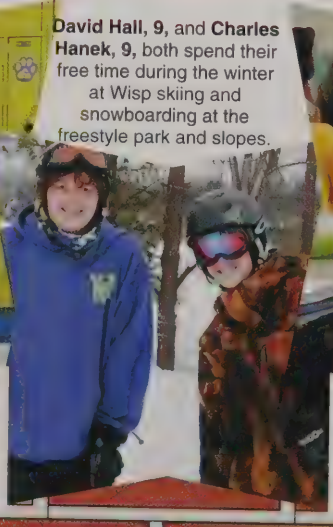
Underclassmen are the new generation. Each year brings a new spirit, style, and outlook on the high school experience. This year more than ever, with our new five-period day, change brings our school to a new level. The new schedule opens our eyes to a few more class opportunities, less homework, and more time to get help in class. We grow and mature each year, watching our high school days change each of us in our own unique ways. This year's junior class has the last chance to go to Garrett College for free, and the sophomores have the chance to keep up the hard work that our upperclassmen have started. Sophomores, as the last class to experience a seven-period day, have a bit of an adjustment. **Katelynn Hanek, 10,** says, "It's hard to keep my eyes open." As with all change, there's an up and a down side to each new experience. At this point, the freshmen are the students to really look at because they have the chance to bring a whole new life to Northern High School. Each class will certainly leave its mark on the life of Northern, a mark that can be found Behind the Bricks.

Some of Northern High's finest sophomores battle against the rest of the school in the War of the Classes, coming in third place. Activities like this keep school fun but also give all the classes a chance to engage in some friendly competition with each other. Underclassmen get to learn the way of the upperclassmen in action.

Chemistry is known to be very hard, but that's no challenge for **John Wilt, 11,** and **Beth Wagner, 11,** who work very precisely and carefully on the chemistry lab.

Growing Huskies, helping to keep life interesting here at NHS.

Kasondra Rounds, 11, and **Megan Wilhelm, 11,** dress to impress on twin day to show their school spirit!



David Hall, 9, and **Charles Hanek, 9,** both spend their free time during the winter at Wisp skiing and snowboarding at the freestyle park and slopes.

Jacob Bosley, 11, and **Guy Vignoli, 11,** keep the school on its toes and upbeat throughout this year at Northern.

Juniors

Lauren Adams

Samantha Arnold

Jessica Baker

Cara Bauermaster

Zachary Beal

Tonya Becker

Adam Beitzel

James Beitzel

Joshua Beitzel

Paula Bender

Tyler Bittinger

Jacob Bosley

Bryan Bowser

Adam Brenneman

Cody Brenneman

Derek Broadwater

Morgan Brosnihan

Brittany Buckel

Nicholas Buckel

Michael Burns

Samantha Carr

Laura Casteel

Ashleigh Clapper

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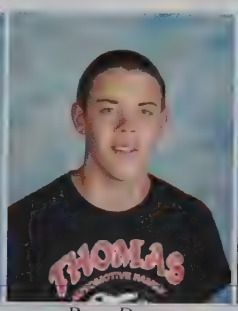
Courtney Dennis Yaeger

Chelsea Diehl

Austin Doerr



Ryan Doerr

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Devin Francillon

Michael Frantz

Kaitlynn Fratz

Dillon Frazee

Eric Frazee

Class of 2011

Russell Frazee

Aaron Friend

Sarah Friend

Jessica Frye

Melissa Ganoe

Matthew Gibson

Rebecca Glotfelty

Zachary Green

Desiree Groom

Brittany Hanner

Blake Harman

Robert Hay

Stephanie Hebb

Rachel Hershberger

Justin Hetrick

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Christina House

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Kameron Kamp

Marley Kamp

Monica Keller

Juniors

Jaymes Kelly

John Kinzey

Chelsi Kling

Carrie Large

Megan Lipscomb

Morgan Lipscomb

Andrew Mast

Nathan Mast

Monica Maust

Nathan Maust

Eric Maxim

Jessica McClintock

Samantha McGee

Terra McKenzie

Justin Meyers

Ashley Michael

Amber Miller

Mark Miller

Tyler Moore

Laura Moranduzzo

Eric Moser

Whitney Murphy

Jason Opel

Nicholas Owens

Class of 2011

Matthew Paape

Victoria Pickett

Keara Pitman

Garrett Rayner

Bryan Rounds

Kasondra Rounds

Alexander Ruff

Dominic Ruggiero

Jacob Savage

Thomas Savage

Dia Schroyer

Samantha Schurg

Jennifer Shaffer

Justin Shaw

Travis Silbaugh

Jordan Sines

Ethan Smith

Kelsey Smith

Cory Spiker

Jamie Stemple

Cara Stough

Holly Swauger

Tyler Sweitzer

William Thatcher

Juniors

Matthew Thomas

Sonya Thomas

Nicole Tichinel

Austin Tombley

Jeffrey Trautwein

Brittany Tudor

Kerah Umbel

Lisa Umbel

Daniel Uphold

Guy Vignoli

Beth Wagner

Haleigh Werner

Madeline Whittemore

Chad Wilburn

Matthew Wilburn

Ryan Wilburn

Andrew Wilhelm

Jacy Wilhelm

Megan Wilhelm

John Wilt

Tyler Wilt

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Morgan Allman
Abby Andres
Alex Baker
Miranda Beasom
Tabitha Beasom
Aaron Beitzel

Chelsie Beitzel
Janessa Beitzel
Kaitlyn Beitzel
Joshua Bittinger
Cem Brant
Taryn Brenneman

Jennifer Broadwater
Kieran Broadwater
Kristan Broadwater
Kiersten Butler
Aaron Calhoun
Maritza Cartagena

Jack Chilcoat
Kerri Darby
Aundrea Deigert
Alexandria Diehl
Catherine Dignan
Brandon Downton

Justin Durst
Kelsey Durst
William Durst
Nathan Fazenbaker
Bryan Ferrell
Jackie Frazee

Sophomores

Rachel Frazee
Jessica Friend
Zachary Friend
Talan Garner
Kendra Georg
Alexandria Glotfelty

Brandon Glotfelty
Sarah Glotfelty
Shane Gray
Toby Grove
Ashley Hackett
Kevin Haenftling

Katelynn Hanek
Nikholaas Haynes
Kyle Herring
Richard Hetz
Sean Kamp
Samuel Knox

Timothy Knox
Ryan Kyle
Holly Lane
Joseph Layton
Seth Layton
Sarah Lichty

Connor Lloyd
Rikki Loar
Emily Longerbeam
Brianna Lowdermilk
Christa Lowery
Breanna Mallow

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Haley Margroff
Jacob Martel
Travis Martin
Joshua Mason
Kyle Maust
Ryan McCann

Sydney McFarland
Zachary Merrill
Zachary Meyers
Ashley Miller
Shannon Miller
Whitney Miller

Jazmine Miner
Ronnie Miner
Brandon Minnich
Christopher Murdock
Adam Opel
Tyler Owens

Kendra Paugh
Forrest Pepe
Sierra Pierce
Emily Porter
Kierston Robinson
Cody Rodeheaver

Kyle Rosenberger
Rosemary Rosser
Dillon Russell
Cody Savage
Jordan Seaman
Derek Sebold

Sophomores

Christian Sechler
Megan Sines
Patrick Sines
Taylor Sines
Daniel Sisler
Levi Slovak

Aaron Smith
Diamond Spiker
Jessica Spiker
Brett Stanton
Dylan Thomas
Joshua Tichinel

Casey Tressler
Sierra Uphold
Blair Upole
Travis Vansickle
Addison Varndell
Brittany Vaughn

Heather Vincent
Brandon Williams
Jocelyn Williams
Wade Wilt
Alexis Witt
Lauren Yeager

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Derek Yoder
Morgan Yoder

Freshmen

Timothy Adams
Asa Archer
Mikali Artice
Andrew Beachy
Jeremy Bender
Brandon Bennett
Hannah Bequette

Caroline Bergstrom
Christopher Bilby
Stephanie Billmeyer
Tyler Bittinger
Alason Brant
Ashley Brenneman
Aaron Broadwater

Courtney Burdock
Emiley Capel
Christine Carpenter
Patrick Deniker
Tori Devine
Melody Ditmore
Dustin Dolan Fike

Jenna Duckworth
Ashley Edmonds
Ethan Estill
Jordan Evans
Dakota Fazenbaker
Noel Fearer
Caeman Feller

Jerad Fike
Brandi Finzel
Jeremy Folk
Cameron Friend
Derrica Friend
Craig Funk
Grant Giles

Tyler Gilpin
Elizabeth Green
Lucinda Griffin
Colton Grove
David Hall
Charles Hanek
Trevor Harding

Santanna Harman
Thomas Harvey
Kimberly Hawkins
Joshua Hetz
Robert Hill
Sydney Holtschneider
Kristen Howard

Freshmen

Chelsea Kirkham
Jessica Klotz
Kristin Knox
Darren Large
Catharine Lawson
Zakary Lee
Trace Livengood

Austin Lowdermilk
Andrew Maltba
Noah Manges
Luke Martz
Kelly Mast
Seth Mast
Alexi Mauricci

Lynette Maust
Lucas McKenzie
Dustin Michael
Michelle Moll
Amanda Monahan
Tyler Moon
Sarah Myers

Levi Otto
Ryan Palmer
Airica Paugh
Brandon Platter
Kayla Porter
Lydia Powell
Kirsten Rayner

Megan Rinker
Derek Rodeheaver
Nickolas Ruff
Michael Salmon
Alyssa Savage
Samantha Schoenian
Taylor Sebree

Kai Senese
Franklin Sherrard
James Sherrard
Derek Silbaugh
Madison Sines
Casey Sisler
Lydia Sisler

Hannah Smearman
Aishah Smith
Alec Smoot
Bayley Smoot
Shawn Snyder
Ethan Terrell
James Topper

Class of 2013

Nickolas Turner
Callie Vernon
Emily Vincent
Ruthanne Walters
Scott Warnick
Courtney Wassell
Matthew Werner

Khyree White
Austin Wilhelm
Heather Wilhelm
Brittany Williams
Brett Wilt
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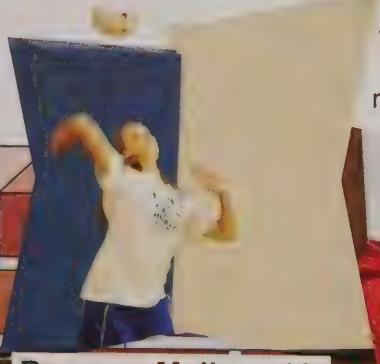
Behind The Block Schedule

This year the Huskies at Northern had to adjust to a five-period block schedule. It could make fo a long, stressful day because three of the five classes are now 85 minutes long; it can be very hard to concentrate on one topic for so long. On Wednesday during the club period, the students and teachers take 40 minutes to relax, unwind, and socialize with others who share their interest in a given activity. Also, as in the past, sports provided students with a distraction from the hard work of classes and enriched the high school experience of all students who participated in them

Although the action may all seem to center around home plate, **junior Cody Humberson** stands ready to catch whatever comes his way.

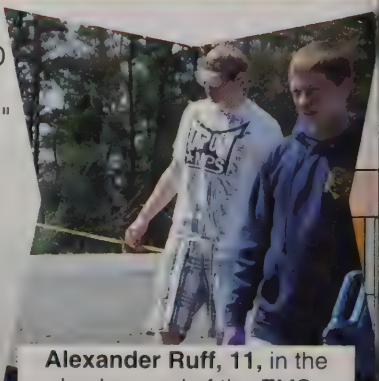
During a intense game under the lights, **Brittney Allen, 12,** shows off weeks of conditioning and practice as she powers through players to break ahead.

What do you like most about club period?

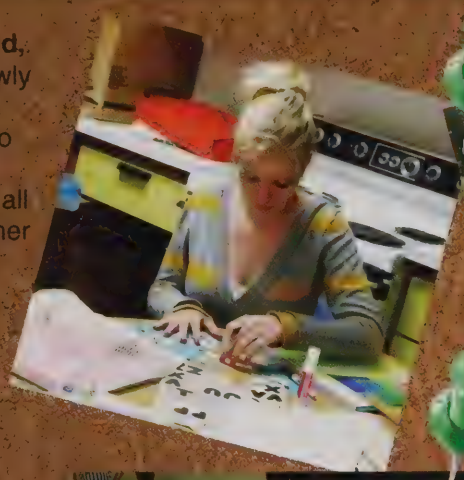


Breanna Mallow, 10, said, "I enjoy the break from classes!"

Matthew Snyder, 12, said, "I get a 40 minute break from my regular classes!"



Alexander Ruff, 11, in the background of the EMS demonstration, attempts to walk a straight line while EMS students respond to the "injured".



Melody Friend, 12, works slowly and precisely, making sure to include every memory from all four years in her scrapbook during scrapbooking club.

Chelsea Giron, 12, and **Brandon Williams, 10,** observe and listen intently to instruction during Envirothon.

The girls' basketball team members listen intently to Coach Fratz's advice at Hampshire, hoping that his words of wisdom will help them to pull ahead.

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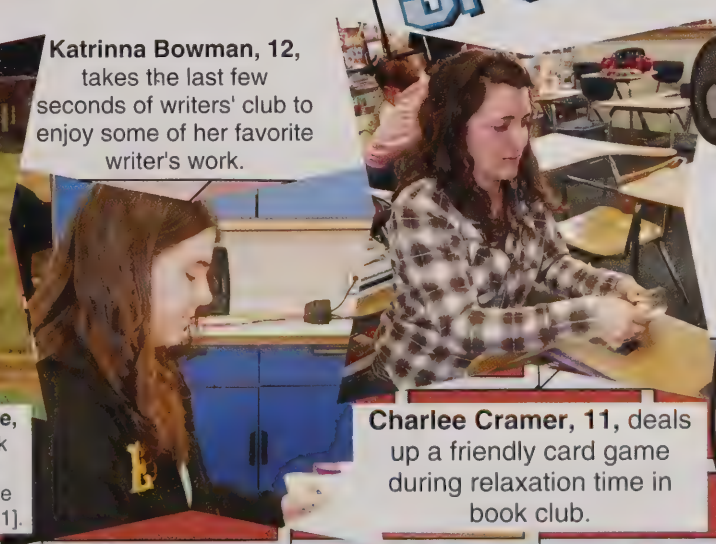
nbounding the ball, **Brody Fike, 11,** gives his best effort to look downfield, to help Northern's varsity boys' soccer team battle against Southern for the win [2-1].



Katrinna Bowman, 12, takes the last few seconds of writers' club to enjoy some of her favorite writer's work.

Charlee Cramer, 11, deals up a friendly card game during relaxation time in book club.

"Always keep an open mind and compassionate heart."- Phil Jackson

Outrunning her opponent **Chelsea Diehl, 11,** steals the ball for a GOOOOOAL!

Inspired by her teammates but feared by competing teams, **Tonya Becker, 11,** fights like a "spider monkey" (her nickname on the field) and whips out her "beastly" moves against her rivals.

Top Left: Jocelyn Williams, 10, and **Christine Carpenter, 9,** work together to win the game against Hampshire.
Top Right: The Lady Huskies JV goalie **Alexandria Diehl, 10,** gets ready to punt the ball across the field.
Bottom Right: Cara Stough, 11, and **Kirsten Rayner, 9,** wait for a call from the referee.
Bottom Left: Haley Margroff, 10, wins the ball from a Mountain Ridge player and looks to score.

Junior Varsity

Them	Us	
0	6	Allegany
1	0	Mt. Ridge
0	2	Southern
1	1	Hampshire
1	7	Bishop Walsh
1	1	Ft. Hill
0	1	Allegany
0	1	Southern
0	1	Ft. Hill
1	0	Mt. Ridge
0	7	Bishop Walsh

Jessica Klotz, 9, says, "We had a great soccer season this year ladies. Let's do it again!"

Front Row: Alexandria Diehl, Kayley Green, Cara Stough, Jocelyn Williams, Addison Varndell, Lisa Umbel.
Middle Row: Chelsea Diehl, Tonya Becker, Jessica Klotz, Christine Carpenter, Kirsten Rayner, Coach McFarland.
Back Row: Haley Margroff, Emily Vincent.

Behind The Net

By Kaitlyn Beitzel

This season was amazing, thanks to our hardworking Lady Huskies and their inspiring coach. The JV and varsity teams only lost two games each. These girls work hard, play hard, and are not afraid to get a little dirty. Coach Graham's commitment to winning helped guide the players to victory. He believes in the importance of dedication and each player putting her full effort toward winning. No one should ever just settle for second place.

Girls' soccer is more than just fun and games; it is taken seriously by Northern's Lady Huskies. These young ladies are focused on playing better and harder than ever before and they show it.

Kaitlynn Fratz, 11, described how it felt to win against Hampshire 13-0, "Winning the game by that much gave us the confidence we needed at that point in the season." She also explained, "My favorite part about soccer was being able to play with a great group of athletes who always wanted to win." Sadly, our Lady Huskies lost in the semifinals of the playoffs 1-3, but that didn't stop their enthusiasm for soccer. Despite losing eight seniors from the varsity, everyone can expect the Lady Huskies to be fighting twice as hard to win the playoffs next year after getting so close to it this year.

Kaitlynn Fratz, 11, Adria Graham, 12, Sydney McFarland, 10, and **Morgan Brosnihan, 11,** form a wall between the ball and the goal to block Mt. Ridge from scoring on a foul shot.

!, 2, 3, RELENTLESS!

She shoots and she scores!

The advice **Tara Goff, 12,** has for next year's varsity is, "Work hard, have fun, and stay together!"

Let's Go, Lady HUSKIES

Kiersten Butler, 10, says, "My most memorable moment was watching Whitney Murphy give her favorite person from B.W. a rose on senior night."

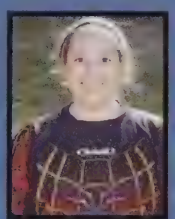
Adria Graham, 12, invents a new dance while going all out to steal the ball and dart past a Hampshire player.

Callie Vernon, 9, shows off her mad skills in an exciting game of soccer. Although she had to go through knee surgery, she worked almost twice as hard to win.

Front Row: Brittney Allen, Nikkole Diehl, Brittany Mallow, Kaitlyn Walker, Tara Goff.
Back Row: Jennifer Shaffer, Kiersten Butler, Monica Keller, Sydney McFarland, Whitney Murphy, Adria Graham, Kaitlynn Fratz, Morgan Brosnihan, Chelsi Kling, Callie Vernon.

Varsity

	Us	Them
Allegany	11	1
Mt. Ridge	2	3
Southern	5	2
Keyser	9	0
Hampshire	13	0
Bishop Walsh	11	0
Ft. Hill	7	0
Frankfort	8	3
Allegany	3	0
Southern	10	0
Ft. Hill	9	2
Preston	4	1
Mt. Ridge	3	4
Bishop Walsh	9	1



Brittany Mallow, 12, says, "Soccer has taught me is value hard work, self-discipline and friendships that will last forever."

Blocking the Goals

By Jordan Seaman

This year's boys' soccer team had a fantastic season. Working together and playing hard is what makes them a great group of athletes. As new players join the team, they learn how to be a part of Northern's soccer tradition. The 2009 varsity team had a record of 8-5-1 this season. Their last game against our school's rival, Southern, carried over into a double overtime. "I felt like no one could stop me," said **Brian Johnson, 12**. "Almost like I was a king. As the ball was coming to me, I got a shock from God. I thought to myself this is getting put away. Next thing you know, it's in the back of the net." This was an exciting win for our boys' soccer team.

The JV team opened their season against Southern with a 5-0 win, their best scoring game. It was a start to a great season with the succession of many wins. To end their season, the boys played their last game against Southern. The Rams returned with a good game and brought revenge to the Huskies, winning by one point. **Ryan McCann, 10,** advises, "I think our JV team needed to connect passes more and our midfield to work harder on the field. " Only Ft. Hill was able to defeat the JV team both times they faced one another during the season. The JV team also tied two of their games, one with Allegany (1-1) and another with Mt. Ridge (0-0).

Jordan Evans, 9, Jerad Fike, 9, and Ryan McCann, 10, charge into the goal together to help each other score a goal for the JV soccer team.

"You get to be on both sides of the field, and you can score more goals from that position," says **Alec Smoot, 9,** about the reasons that midfield is his favorite position. Midfield requires a lot of hustle and dedication to get to the ball.

Taylor Nicklin, 12, says that he enjoys "stepping onto the field with all the lights shining on me and seeing all of the fans in the stands knowing that they are there to see us succeed. After my name is called it's by far the greatest moment of the game."

Being All We Can Be

Ryan Beiler, 12, advises next year's varsity players to "play hard, it doesn't last long." It's good for younger players to take advice from older and more experienced seniors.

"I like being a keeper because I feel like I am controlling the game, telling my defense where to go and making sure everyone has their mark. It's just nice not to have to run all around the field chasing the ball," explains **William Thatcher, 11**.

"One of the funniest times during soccer was when ***Cameron [Friend]*** *got hit in the face with a ball during conditioning in a scrimmage and cried."* ***Kyle Herring, 10***

Junior Varsity

Them	Us	
0	5	Southern
1	1	Allegany
0	2	Hampshire
0	0	Mt. Ridge
4	3	Ft. Hill
0	3	BW
0	1	Allegany
2	3	Mt. Ridge
4	2	Ft. Hill
1	0	Southern

Front Row: Jerad Fike, Kyle Maust, Alec Smoot, Cameron Friend, Jordan Evans, Bayley Smoot, Alexi Mauricci, Kyle Herring.
Back Row: Coach Mauricci, Nicholas Buckel, Ryan McCann, Franklin Shotard, Aaron Beitzel, William Thatcher, James Shotard, Eric Moser, Coach Daniels.

Top Left: Bayley Smoot, 9, attacks the ball in an attempt to steal it from the opponent, Hampshire.
Top Right: Jeffrey Trautwein, 11, races after the soccer ball for a steal from the offense.
Bottom Right: Alexander Daniels, 11, gets the ball and keeps it away from his Frankfort opponent.
Bottom Left: Francis Moravetz, 12, fights for the ball against Frankfort to make a successful kick down the field. Northern defeated Frankfort with a 3-0 win.

James Sherrard, 9, prepares to kick the soccer ball across the field to his other teammates. Northern won 2-0 against Hampshire. **James** feels unique to the team because "I am tall and can see down the field. I can plan for the next play and get there easily."

Carson Kamp, 12, hustles down the field, getting ready to kick the ball in an attempt to make a goal or pass to his teammate. **Carson** says his position as forward is difficult. "It's difficult to score but easy to lay opposing team members out on the field."

Front Row: Coach Mauricci, Nicholas Buckel, Zachary Beal, Carson Kamp, Jaymes Kelly, Jeffrey Trautwein, Francis Moravetz, Coach Daniels.
Middle Row: Coach Lais, Cody Brenneman, Eric Moser, Ryan Beiler, Justin Shaw, Cooper Corley, Brody Fike, Steven Holtschneider, Coach Warnick.
Back Row: Taylor Nicklin, Brian Johnson, Andrew Beitzel, William Thatcher, Alexander Daniels.

Varsity

	Us	Them
Keyser	3	0
Southern	1	0
Salisbury	2	1
Allegany	0	1
Hampshire	3	0
Mt. Ridge	1	2
Frankfort	3	0
Ft. Hill	0	2
BW	3	1
Allegany	0	0
Mt. Ridge	4	1
Ft. Hill	2	3
Southern	2	1
Mt. Ridge	1	3

"The thing I'm going to miss the most is kicking the ball around with my friends and just being in the games," says **Andrew Beitzel, 12.**

Jeremy Bender, 9, dashes down the Miners' field, eluding tacklers while protecting the football and leading the team on a march toward the goal line in an overwhelming victory of 28-14 for the Huskies.

Connor Lloyd, 10, drives into the blocking Miner player in an offensive effort for the Huskies to advance the ball downfield.

Top Left: Making a shoestring tackle on a Mt. Ridge player, **Zachary Merrill, 10,** forces him to the turf and stops him from gaining more yardage. **Top Right: Sophomore Justin Durst's** great kickoff sends the ball deep into the other team's territory after the Huskies' most recent touchdown. **Bottom Right:** Weighted down by **Josh Bittinger, 10,** the Mt. Ridge offensive player struggles to break free. **Bottom Left: Aaron Broadwater, 9,** looks down the field for one of his open teammates as **Tyler Owens, 10,** blocks the defensive player.

Junior Varsity

Them	Us	
6	6	Southern
28	14	Mt. Ridge
14	28	Hampshire
0	14	B.W
0	18	Allegany
6	22	Keyser
6	13	Frankfort
20	6	Chestnut Ridge
8	18	Southern

"The thing I enjoy most about playing football is that I like to make a block that scores a touchdown," remarks **Shawn Snyder, 9.**

Junior Varsity

First Row: Zach Friend, Colton Grove, Tyler Owens, Clint Matusek, Shawn Snyder, Robert Hill.

Second Row: Dan Sisler, Travis Heatley, Zach Merrill, Toby Dove, Aaron Broadwater, Cody Park, Bryan Farrell.

Third Row: Coach Jason Wyle Rosenberger, Travis Mann, Patrick Denton, Jeremy Bender, Justin Hess, Nick Owens, Coach Fike.

Fourth Row: Josh Bittinger, Sean Kemp, Cory Bond, Nick Ruff, Lionel Lloyd, Brandon Plum.

Down, Set, Hut!

By Morgan Yoder and Ashley Hackett

The Northern varsity football team ended their '09 season with a 3-6 record. "I thought our leadership was a little better [this year]," stated **Coach Carr.** He added, "Our hard work helped to keep us in pretty much every game." Leadership is a key part in football. It really helps the team progress in the season. Having certain players stand up and take control without having to be told to do so is also an important part in success. This season, **Adam Moranduzzo, 12,** broke the single season scoring record and the career tackle record.

In addition to that, he was selected as a member of the *Cumberland Times News* first team All-Area Football Team. Others who were selected to the team as honorable mentions were **Tyler Opel, 12,** offensive line, **Dylan Miller, 12,** tight end, **Garrett Rayner, 11,** defensive end, **Zach Meyers, 10,** defensive line, **Cody Rodeheaver, 10,** defensive back, and **Alex Baker, 10,** running back. Baker also had over 1,000 yards of all-purpose yards. The junior varsity team ended with a 5-3-1 record.

Zachary Meyers, 10, Dylan Day, 12, and **Nicholas Owens, 11,** emonstrate teamwork both on and off the field. The three amigos rash the backfield and disrupt Smithsburg's hand-off, sacking the quarterback for a loss of yardage.

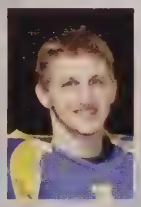
Players' Thoughts

"[The hardest thing about being on the varsity team] is doing all the homework after practice."

Zachary Meyers, 10

"[Being a senior], I was a leader this year and the underclassmen looked up o me because I've been on the team for four years."

Alan Wingrove, 12



Cody Rodeheaver, 10, waits while **Dylan Miller, 12,** informs his teammates which play they should execute to catch the opposing team off guard.

Robert Hay, 11, makes a diving attempt to bring down the Smithsburg player who is trying to round the corner and out-flank the Huskies' line.

Varsity

Front Row: Mike Burns, Andrew Sisler, Simon Trombley, Jacob Bosley, Teddy Linton, Alex Smith, Josh Mason, Cody Rauschenberger, Dan Uphold.
Second Row: Corbyn Browne, Tyler Opel, Levi Mowyk, Garrett Rayner, Trevor Trombley, Adam Bergerman, Dylan Miller, Patrick Sisler, Justin Dietz, Adam Moranduzzo.
Third Row: Cameron Baines, Bobby Hay, Zach Meyers, Alex Baker, Coach Jones, Coach Moranduzzo, Coach Workman, Coach Lantz, Coach Carr, Dylan Day, Nick Owens, Caleb Howard.

Varsity

	Us	Them
Smithsburg	6	20
Williamsport	16	22
Keyser	0	34
Frankfort	21	14
B.W.	16	8
Mt. Ridge	15	20
Chestnut Ridge	16	24
Allegany	20	41
Southern	14	12

Travis Martin, 10, and **Tyler Owens, 10.** Travis proclaims, "[Having good fourth as teammates] makes it easier to get along with each other and [be] more successful on the football field, and there is always someone there to pick you up when you're down."

Behind the Net

By Morgan Yoder and Ashley Hackett

Volleyball is definitely a TEAM sport that requires players to possess a lot of skill and to feel confident that they can rely on their teammates. "[The girls have matured by] working together as a team and focusing on each and every play while on the court. I'm very proud of the season we had," explains **Coach Kim Friend**. A team will begin to succeed if they work together like our Lady Huskies have this year. It is important to bond on the court, as well as off. This year, both JV and varsity had slumber parties to build stronger relationships and confidence. Despite struggling this year, the team has been able to keep their heads held high and maintain a very positive attitude to end the season. As the season ended, the varsity girls chalked up a 4-11 record.

The team has a pep talk to prepare, gain confidence, and prevail throughout the rest of the game.

Alexandria Glotfelty, 10, dives to the floor, making a desperate dig to keep the ball in play.

As **Brianna Lowdermilk, 10,** dives to save the ball, **Ashley Brenneman, 9,** backs her up to make sure the ball makes it over the net.

Players' Thoughts

"The most challenging part of volleyball would be learning the techniques and drills of the game."

Kristan Howard, 9

"Teamwork is the most important skill you need to play volleyball. Volleyball is a team sport and one person cannot carry the team."

Miranda Beasom, 10

"I sing to myself before I serve because it helps me concentrate and focus on getting it over," says ***Kaitlynn Hauck, 10.*** *"My song of choice is 'Here Comes the Sun.'"*

Junior Varsity

Them	Us	
2	0	Southern
2	1	Keyser
1	2	Mt. Ridge
2	0	B.W.
0	2	Allegany
0	2	Meyersdale
2	0	Mt. Ridge
2	0	Ft. Hill
2	0	Hampshire
2	1	Allegany
2	1	Keyser
1	2	Salisbury
1	2	B.W.
2	1	Southern

Junior Varsity

First Row: Amanda Mendez, Breanna Mallow, Jordan Seaman, Derrica Friend, Tori Devine. **Second Row:** Coach Friend, Brianna Lowdermilk, Miranda Beasom, Kaitlynn Hauck, Alexandria Glotfelty, Rachel Frazee, Ashley Brenneman, Kristen Howard, Coach Frantz

Jessica Baker, 12, sets herself up for a bump, returning the ball to the opposing team.

Top Left: By making an outstanding effort, **Kaitlyn Yommer, 9,** keeps the game alive.
Top Right: Bumping the ball is one way **Kerah Umbel, 11,** warms up with her teammates for the upcoming game against the Miners.
Bottom Right: The varsity team gets ready to break after having a quick timeout to get their heads in the game so they can pull out a victory.
Bottom Left: Tabitha Beasom, 10, reaches out to keep the ball from hitting the floor as **Kayla Porter, 9,** stands by for back-up.

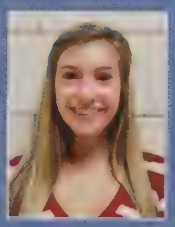
Chelsie Custer, 12, takes to the air to make a quick save as **Cassie Doerr, 12,** darts to her right a moment too late.

Varsity

First Row: Cassie Doerr, Chelsie Custer, Taylor Maltba, Alyssa Rounds, Jessica Baker. **Second Row:** Coach Friend, Kerah Umbel, Tabitha Beasom, Madeline Whittemore, Kayla Porter, Samantha Carr, Kaitlyn Yommer, Coach Frantz.

Varsity

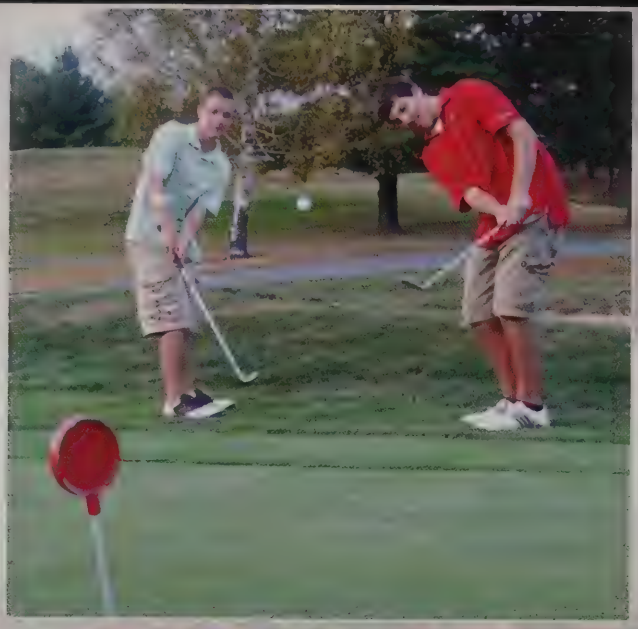
	Us	Them
Frankfort	0	3
Southern	0	3
Keyser	3	1
Mt. Ridge	1	3
B.W.	3	0
Allegany	0	3
Meyersdale	0	3
Mt. Ridge	0	3
Ft. Hill	0	3
Hampshire	2	3
Allegany	0	3
Keyser	1	3
Salisbury	3	1
B.W.	3	0
Southern	0	3



***Kayla Porter, 9,** says, "[To be a freshman on the varsity team] feels like all the hard work and practicing I did paid off. To get the things you want, you have to work hard for them, they don't just come to you."*

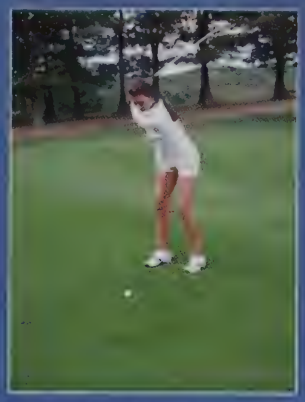
Michael Rugola, 12, has been playing golf since the summer of his freshman year. He says the toughest part of golf is "to stay calm, because not every shot requires you to go for the flag, but to keep [the shot on] the fairway."

Dakota Fazenbaker, 9, sets up a beautiful practice swing for his upcoming drive.



Top Left: Matthew Gibson, 11, and **Austin Doerr, 11,** demonstrate their hours of practice in perfecting their swings by battling it out for the hole in one.
Top Right: Andrew Umbel, 12, stands tall against the rain, and fights back with his next swing.
Bottom Right: Caeman Feller, 9, practices his swing for his next shot.
Bottom Left: Christen Bergstrom, 12, keeps her eye on the prize, as she scopes out her next line for the upcoming putt.

Ian Aiken, 12, explains that his favorite part of golf is "...how close our team is and how well everyone works together."



Good form helps **Caroline Bergstrom, 9,** achieve the distance that she is looking for.

Tyler Warnick, 12, steadies his hands and focuses hard on getting his shot perfect with the helpful guidance of Coach Glotfelty.

Behind The Clubs

By Ashleigh Clapper

Caroline Bergstrom, 9, aims towards the flag with her upcoming shot, keeping her focus on the ball rather then her surroundings.

Looking behind the clubs of Northern High School's golf team shows an amazing season of seven tournament wins overall. This team always seems to strive to do more. Most people don't know the hard work that these players put into their sport. This year the golf team was very dedicated. They had a lot of fun having the freshmen jump into the pond for initiation. Northern beat Preston at their home course in West Virginia. The record of games ended up being 24-4. Northern won the AMAC championship. **Michael Rugola, 12, David Hall, 9, Caeman Feller, 9, Austin Doerr, 11,** and **Christen Bergstrom, 12,** all went to regional in Black Rock. **Doerr** made the cut to states. **Coach Warren Glotfelty** jumped into the pond after winning the AMAC. The team agrees that this was probably the best year golf has had because of their record, and because of the dedication of every team member.

Determination

Rain, Rain, Go Away

The rain doesn't stop **Christen Bergstrom, 12,** from fighting for the win against Southern. The head-to-head match with Southern resulted in an unfortunate loss for our team. However, the spirits of the team were not broken by the downpour of rain or the defeat.

Austin Doerr, 11, really gets into practice as he strives to get better and improve his skills. Here he practices a difficult stroke from the sand trap, in preparation for any setback in future matches.

Coach Glotfelty takes cover from the rain and tries to stay warm during the match against Southern at the Garrett County Championship.

Line It Up

Dakota Fazenbaker, 9, strives to be the best he can be by focusing on keeping his head down and following through with his swing.

First Row: Andrew Umbel, Dakota Fazenbaker, Christen Bergstrom, Caroline Bergstrom, Caeman Feller, Matthew Gibson
Back Row: Coach Glotfelty, Tyler Wismick, David Hall, Austin Doerr, Michael Rugola, Ian Aiken, Coach Joslin, Coach Bergstrom.

Tournament	Place
Preston Torney	2nd
Mt. Ridge	1st
Moorefield	1st
Preston/ Mt.Ridge	1st
AMAC	1st
Ft. Hill/ Mt. Ridge	1st
Ft. Hill/ Southern	1st
Southern/ Tucker	2nd
Garrett Co.	3rd
Championship	2nd

Reflecting on his favorite part of golf, **Matthew Gibson, 11,** says that he enjoys "building strong relationships with best friends on the golf team."

Behind the Pom Poms

NHS Cheer Team 2009-2010

By Casandra Kinzey

For years cheerleaders have had to overcome ridicule and taunting to have cheerleading considered as a sport. A sport is "a game, contest, or other pastime requiring some skill and usually involving a certain amount of physical exercise." **Abby Andres, 10,** certainly agrees that cheerleading is a sport "...because we spend so much time practicing stunts and dancing. However, it may not be the most physical sport; we all work just as hard as some other sports do. It takes a lot of talent and hard work to be a cheerleader." **Kerri Darby, 10,** has a similar opinion, saying, "Soccer and basketball look like they are tiring, but in cheerleading we do a lot of stunting, jumps, and dances that are pretty tough. So I do think cheerleading is just as tough a sport as soccer or basketball." Cheerleaders support the boys' sports teams at Northern with their rhythmic cheers, talent and athletic ability. Every year the squad competes in College Park, MD, against almost two hundred other teams with hopes to place in the top four to move on to Nationals in Atlantic City, NJ. They have two minutes and thirty seconds to earn their spot. This year our girls placed first at states. They moved on to Nationals and placed fourth, ending their season with great success.

"Basket Tosses are my favorite stunts, because [they] show our strength and also give the crowd a great shock when watching our flyers being thrown in the air," says **Melissa Ganoe, 11**.

Sonya Thomas, 11, shows her outstanding flying skills by pulling a "Heel Stretch." "Cheerleading takes a lot of strength and ability. Therefore, we spend a lot of time practicing and perfecting everything we do."

Aishah Smith, 9, says, "I love cheering for our sports teams. It gets our crowd on their feet, pushing our team for better success." This is a great action shot of how much the girls work on perfecting their performance.

Support Our Cheerleaders

Facing the Challenges with a Smile

Kelsey Smith, 11, smiles for the camera during an official time out. "My favorite parts of cheerleading would have to be dancing and stunting because they are both complicated things to learn, and after we accomplish them, it feels really good."

Our Husky

At most football games people volunteer to participate with the cheerleaders by wearing the Husky costume. Multiple students have tried this activity and enjoyed it. We have even had parents of athletes wearing the suit, enjoying the opportunity to participate in supporting their children's teams.

Samantha Schoonan, 9, *shows her team spirit at a home soccer game. "Cheerleading is a very competitive sport. We work together for nine months out of a year to perfect ourselves. It's not only competitive, but it is also dangerous."*

Front Row: Alexandria Shumaker, Casandra Kinzey. **Middle Row:** Kerri Darby, Aishah Smith, Kelsey Dursi, Samanaha Schoonan, Jessica Yutzy. **Back Row:** Melissa Ganoe, Nicole Tichinel, Haleigh Warner, Kelsey Smith, Sydney Holtschneider, Sonya Thomas. Not Pictured: Abby Andres.

Top Left: Our cheerleaders show considerable strength doing activities such as jumps, tumbling, and stunting. All girls participate to show their school spirit. **Jessica Yutzy, 9,** says, "My favorite part of cheerleading is stunting and tumbling, because I love doing it."
Top Right: While performing a "Scorpian," most cheerleaders are involved by lifting. They show their strength and talent at every game to perfect their skills for competition in February.
Bottom Right: The NHS cheerleaders try multiple activities to get the crowd on their feet and into the game. One of the most popular crowd-raisers is the "Tribal Dance" when all the girls group in a circle to spell Northern. This is a very successful activity.
Bottom Left: During side lines, all girls are expected to hit the right motion at the right time. In this photo, all girls are in perfect sync with each other.

2010 Cheerleading captains: **Alexandria Shumaker, 12, Casandra Kinzey, 12.** This year the captains led the team all the way to Nationals. Great, season Ladies!

Coach L. Carr and Coach T. Jones both agree that the cheerleading squad has enormous potential and a lot of strength to get them far this year.

In between each quarter of the basketball games and football games, the cheerleaders entertain the crowd by performing cheers. In the photo above the team comes together and performs "NHS with Poms." This is where they spell out NHS and then a paw print to finish. The crowd enjoys their enthusiasm and effort to keep the fans happy.

Haleigh Warner, 11, says, "Cheerleading is so much more than motions, stunts, and routines. It's about having fun, laughs and making memories with friends. Success is achieved through teamwork with others."

Sprawling to escape his opponent, **Ryan Doerr, 11**, is able to get set up for his next move and get his two points for a take down. Ryan says, "[This is important so] you make your opponent eat the mat!"

As the only girl on the team, **Kayley Green, 12**, uses wrestling with the guys to her advantage while taking on her Allegany opponent. Kayley explains, "I wrestle guys all of the time, but they rarely wrestle girls, so it's awkward for them because if they win, they look like a bad guy and if they lose they look bad, too."

Top Left: Daniel Uphold, 11, tries to escape from the bottom to take over his opponent and earn a victory. **Top Right: Kameron Kamp, 11**, proudly gets his hand raised after defeating a tough opponent. **Bottom Right: Jason Opel, 11**, uses his strength to hold his Allegany opponent down to the mat. Jason states, "[The hardest part about keeping my opponent down is] controlling the body and keeping his hips on the mat." **Bottom Left:** Lifting the leg of his heavyweight opponent to break him down, **Justin Meyers, 11**, gets control and a pin to win the match.

"[I enjoy coaching wrestling because] I like watching the kids mature and get better until they win their first match. That makes it all worth it."
-Coach Moranduzzo

Them	Us	
13	66	Frankfort
40	33	Mtn. Ridge
0	82	Allegany
41	28	Keyser/
15	66	Petersburg
15	61	Fairmont/
44	19	University
41	22	Southern
6	68	Jefferson/
9	79	Hampshire
31	36	Williamsport
15	49	Ft. Hill
49	18	Southern

First Row: Barrick Uphold, Adam Finzel, Christopher Murdock, Nicholas Owens, Scott Warnick, Tyler Owens, and Derek Rodeheaver. **Second Row:** Kayley Green, Domonic Dolan, Daniel Uphold, Tyler Bittinger, Carlos Howard, Zachary Merrill, Jacob Martel, Kameron Kamp, and Sean Kamp. **Third Row:** Cory Spiker, Tyler Sweitzer, Justin Meyers, Matthew Thomas, Jason Opel, Dylan Day, Adam Moranduzzo, Ryan Doerr, Chad Wilburn, Justin Myers, Brandon Platter, James Donahue, and Coach Moranduzzo.

Behind the Strength

By Courtney Minnich and Cindy Smearman

James Donahue, 11, quickly dives for his Allegany opponent's leg. By shooting on his opponent, James is able to get control over him and earn more points to win his match.

After starting the new year with a new bunch of rowdy, energetic teenagers, the Northern Garrett wrestling team ended their season with a record of eight wins and five losses. Along with the matches and tournaments, the team traveled to bi-counties, regionals, and States.

When the wrestlers are not at practice, they work out and train at home. Many of the wrestlers lift weights, run, and train together. They also keep their weight down and watch what they eat, even if it means eating less or skipping a meal.

This is the second year that the team has ever had a female wrestler, **Kayley Green, 12**. The boys are always willing to help her out whenever she needs it and they support her like they do any other team member.

Ending the season, four of the Northern Garrett wrestlers--**Matthew Thomas, 11; Jason Opel, 11; and Adam Moranduzzo, 12**--competed at States. Matthew and Jason were able to bring home a fifth and a sixth place finish, while Adam won the State Champion title for the second year in a row.

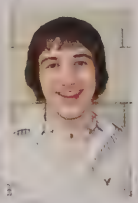
Words From The Tough Guys

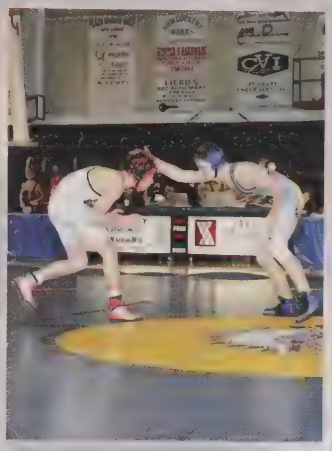
"[Being a two-time state champion] feels great! I have been wrestling since I was seven years old and all the hard work and training has been worth it in so many ways and has finally paid off."

Adam Moranduzzo, 12

"I think the hardest thing to remember when I am on the mat is to stay focused when there are so many people around [me]."

Tyler Bittinger, 11





At the Berkeley Springs tournament, **Adam Finzel, 11**, uses his skills to lock onto his opponent and bring him down.

Carlos Howard, 11, listens to the helpful advice that Coach Moranduzzo gives him. Carlos states, "[The most helpful advice that he has given me is] stay off your back!!!" At the end of the third period, Carlos won his match by pinning his opponent from Mountain Ridge.

The team gets ready for their match by warming up and stretching. They run and do jumping jacks, lunges, sit-ups, and push-ups. They also wrestle with each other to practice before their individual matches. It is important for the wrestlers to warm up before every match so they don't pull any muscles, tear any tendons or ligaments, or seriously hurt themselves in other ways.

Dominic Dolan, 11, takes down his Southern opponent.

"[My most memorable moment during the wrestling season was] wrestling at Jefferson because I think I did pretty good."
-Scott Warnick, 9

Under the Hoops

By Casandra Kinzey

In a game or at practice, our basketball team works on the different aspects of the basics to prevent repeating mistakes. A coach's job is to tell a player what he is doing wrong so that he can work on it. In many sports, players have heard numerous times, "There is no I in team." How does this affect the hard work of a team? **Bradley Sisler, 12,** has similar thoughts on the matter: "When putting a team together, a coach needs to decide which players work together. That is what prevents jealousy."

So what is it that a group of boys must do to form a team? How does each individual player score his spot on the team? **Garrett Rayner, 11,** believes, "Players need to earn a spot; otherwise they aren't intense in practice, leading to a poor work ethic in the game, leading to losing the game." Each team member is asked to give his full effort at practice to do well in a game, but what students normally do not see is that most team members realize they need to fight for their spots at important games. The advantage of this would be to see which students do want to participate in every game. It shows dedication of players and commitment. It also helps players realize that they need to play hard or sit the bench.

"I have the support of my coaches and players to help me do my b in the games." **Matthew Paape, 11.**

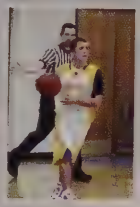
Tyler Wilt, 11, shoots for three while teammates stay open for the rebound. "When I have the ball in my possession and hear the crowd, it encourages me to do my best."

Tyler Yutzy, 9, dribbles the ball down the court, while Southern's defense follows for a pass or rebound. "The hardest part of being on the court is communication. When a team does not work together, they will fail."

Take it to the hoop

Junior Varsity Enthusiasm

Jeremy Bender, 9, says, "Being on the team as a freshmen was never believed to be easy. This past season was very enjoyable, and I had fun working with my team."



Varsity Experience

After rebounding a foul shot, **Alexander Smith, 12,** starting senior this season, takes the ball down the court, looking for his teammates. Having great control of the ball he passes to **Theodore Linton, 12,** for score.

Cody Humberson, 11, retrieves the rebound after the opposing team fails to score. "When I am on the court I focus in a different kind of way. I block everything out and go for my objective, which is to recover the ball."

Varsity

Them	Us	
57	35	Allegany
53	37	Southern
49	57	Bishop Walsh
51	69	Salisbury
51	79	Moorefield
57	42	Keyser
42	50	Frankfort
58	48	Bishop Walsh
82	58	Allegany
62	43	Southern
43	60	Moorefield
54	55	Fort Hill
54	32	Mt. Ridge
40	51	Salisbury
45	35	Mt. Ridge
64	68	Fort Hill

Front Row: Tyler Wilt, Matthew Gibson, Theodore Linton, Alexander Smith, Steven Holtschneider. **Back Row:** Coach Opel, Bradley Sisler, Dylan Miller, Austin Doerr, Trevor Tombley, Garrett Rayner, Cody Humberson, Matthew Paape, Coach Jones.

Top Left: Coach Elliot, coach of the Junior Varsity, takes a minute to encourage his team before game time.
Top Right: Steven Holtschneider, 11, and **Matt Gibson, 11,** assist **Garrett Rayner, 11,** while blocking the offensive Southern basketball player from shooting while others surround, preparing for recovery.
Bottom Right: Matthew Gibson, 11, searches for an escape, or an open teammate to score.
Bottom Left: Garrett Rayner, 11, starts the game with a great team recovery of the jump ball.

Jordan Evans, 9, goes for a quick recovery while other team members switch to their offensive positions.

"Without the crowd being there to support us we would be just another team. With them it makes me want to do my best to keep the fans coming," said **Robert Hill, 9.**

Front Row: Anthony Lamons, Robert Hill, Patrick Sines, Jordan Evans, Tyler Yutzy. **Back Row:** Ryan Palmer, Nickolas Ruff, Jeremy Bender, Aaron Broadwater.

Junior Varsity

	Us	Them
Allegany	34	47
Southern	43	34
Bishop Walsh	39	74
Moorefield	33	31
Keyser	29	82
Frankfort	29	45
Bishop Walsh	43	72
Allegany	43	69
Southern	43	32
Moorefield	46	53
Fort Hill	31	40
Mt. Ridge	34	48
Mt. Ridge	20	47
Fort Hill	45	42

"Team unity is very important to the success of a team. If you have someone who doesn't get along with the rest of the team, it causes problems for everyone else. I believe the team this year were very close. They all got along well. Everyone on the team contributed equally this year so there wasn't a problem with jealousy or any other issues." - **Coach Opel**

Number 23, **Morgan Brosnihan, 11,** uses her skills acquired through years of dedication and practice to confidently take on two Frankfort players without hesitation. She not only beat both opponents and scored, but was the fourth-highest scorer for that game at the Igloo. Northern obliterated Frankfort at home by 29 points.

An emotional **Kaitlynn Fratz, 11,** comes off the floor during an official timeout to be recognized and congratulated by fans and players for reaching a near-impossible goal of 1000 points in her high school career. She is now the top scorer in Northern history, the only player to top Kristen Edwards.

Top Left: Due to **Terra McKenzie's, 11,** extreme pressure on defense and **Adria Graham's, 12,** quick reaction, Allegany is forced to turn over the ball, giving the Huskies a fast break lay-up.
Top Right: At home against Allegany **Lauren Yeager, 10,** anticipates the precise moment to jump. Northern lost to Allegany in the final few minutes, despite staying within four points the entire game.
Bottom Right: During the Northern vs. Allegany game at home, Coach Hoffman wastes no time in commenting on the team's performance.
Bottom Left: Kiersten Butler, 10, shows off her defensive stance against rival Frankfort, helping to pull Northern ahead.

Junior Varsity

In head coach Donna Hoffman's opinion, the most important skills to acquire before moving to a varsity level "are dribbling and passing; the skills of any player's game who wants to be successful."

Them	Us	
51	22	Allegany
44	30	Winters Mill
25	28	Keyser
22	31	Musselman
39	29	Frankfort
43	24	Ft. Hill
30	20	Allegany
28	25	Southern
35	33	Hampshire
34	31	Mt. Ridge
27	39	Keyser
43	22	Frankfort
10	41	Bishop Walsh
37	29	Southern
33	35	Bishop Walsh
34	33	Ft. Hill
31	23	Mt. Ridge

Front Row: Amanda Monahan, Caroline Bergstrom, Kayla Porter, Airica Paugh, Emily Vincent.
Back Row: Coach Hoffman, Sydney McFarland, Kirsten Rayner, Heather Vincent, Lauren Yeager, Coach Wilt.

Bb: 10 Players, 1 Goal

Lady Husky Basketball

With Frankfort in possession under their own basket, Northern shows off a flawless defensive technique and teamwork, communicating with each other to prevent the inbound, creating a turnover, making it Husky ball.

Growing up, all Huskies learn to play basketball. In elementary and middle school gym classes, the basics of the game are taught. When students enter high school, those previously practiced skill are put to the test. Many students play the game simply for recreation and in gym class, but between JV and varsity, twenty girls play the sport competitively at the high school level. The girls practice and play with such ferocity and passion that it's really no surprise that they played the winning season that they did. This season alone, the varsity team won eighteen out of a total nineteen games. Junior **Kaitlynn Fratz** brought one of the most memorable highlights of the entire season by scoring over 1000 points in her three years as a Lady Husky. The team went onto playoffs and, while they didn't return as champs, they did come back with two victories and won the respect and support of the entire school. To say that the Lady Huskies had a good season would be an understatement. A record-breaking season would better describe their accomplishment! The passion and long hours of hard work and practice these girls put toward their game has definitely paid off and is shown exquisitely in their almost undefeated season.

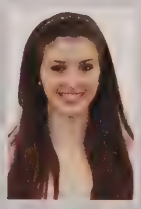
Behind The Jerseys

JV Insight

Emily Vincent, 9, admits that, "Definitely the most important skills to have are intensity, strength, speed, and good defense. You need these things to out play and beat your opponent. Another important skill to have is heart!"

Varsity Insight

Allison Yommer, 9, tells of her dedication to basketball, explaining, "I started playing basketball when I was in fourth grade, and the hardest skill to learn was how to fake and drive to the basket without traveling."



Against the only team left undefeated in the Appalachian Mountain Athletic Conference, **Terra McKenzie, 11,** gets set to not only bring down the rebound but lift Northern from behind to beat Allegany 65-64 in the final seconds in overtime.

In a defensive battle against Allegany, **Heather Vincent, 10,** denies the pass to Allegany's number ten, sending the ball out of bounds three consecutive times to rattle Allegany's offensive attack.

Front Row: Morgan Brosnihan, Kaitlynn Fratz, Adria Graham, Kiersten Butler, Taryn Brenneman.
Middle Row: Coach Brosnihan, Allison Yommer, Amber Miller, Alyssa Rounds, Brittany Mallow, Terra McKenzie, Coach Fratz.
Back Row: Coach Rice.

Varsity

	Us	Them
Allegany	49	63
Winters Mill	63	50
Keyser	65	55
Salisbury	73	30
Musselman	60	50
Frankfort	77	46
Ft. Hill	48	45
Allegany	65	64
Southern	57	39
Hampshire	66	51
Mt. Ridge	53	38
Keyser	61	47
Frankfort	63	43
Bishop Walsh	62	43
Southern	79	44
Bishop Walsh	58	37
Ft. Hill	65	48
Mt. Ridge	61	40
Salisbury	67	40

Coach Fratz reflects: "Being head coach consumes a huge amount of time to review film, prepare practice plans and to hopefully produce a winning game plan."

Behind Home Plate

By Jessica Sines

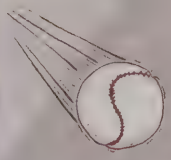
"Every day is a new opportunity. You can build on yesterday's success or put its failures behind and start over again. That's the way life is with a new game every day, and that's the way baseball is." -Bob Feller (Inducted in the National Baseball Hall of Fame 1962) This year the junior varsity and varsity baseball players seem to have followed this philosophy. They gave it their all, learned from their mistakes, and when things got rough, they put it all behind them and started fresh to win. This year the junior varsity players took the field with a total of fourteen wins and three losses. They racked up an outstanding record, and are set up, prepared, and ready to play with the varsity players next year. The varsity boys also did an awesome job with a record of eleven wins and eight losses. Even though their wins were not consistent, they kept their heads in the game and were ready to work hard for their wins every chance they got. The varsity and junior varsity baseball teams also appreciated their supportive fans, who encouraged them in their pursuit of victory.

Dylan Miller, 12, Steven Holtschneider, 11, Corbyn Browne, 12, and Andrew Umbel, 12, gather for a short inspirational talk, then break aw with confidence.

Corbyn Browne, 12, stands his ground on second base with his glove in the air, ready to catch a fly ball and get his opponent out of the game.

Kyle Rosenberger, 10, blocks a grounder then vigorously throws to the nearest baseman to get an out on the other team.

What did you say



"It's fun to play sports; that's why I like to play baseball."

Joshua Mason, 10

"[Since this is my last year of high school baseball I'm really looking forward to] winning another AMAC division title and sweeping Southern."

Brian Umbel, 12

Varsity

"I enjoy teaching the game of baseball. It is great to see the improvement the kids make from 9th to 12th grade and seeing some of the guys go to college because of baseball."
-Coach Carr

Them	Us	
4	10	Mt. Ridge
5	10	Keyser
7	6	Allegany
5	13	Salisbury
7	1	Musselman Tourn
10	9	Southern
14	6	Hampshire
3	14	Ft. Hill
2	7	Keyser
5	4	Frankfort
3	7	Bishop Walsh
4	3	Southern
5	7	Allegany
3	6	Salisbury
16	12	Mt. Ridge
5	6	Hampshire
4	6	Bishop Walsh
9	14	Ft. Hill
14	3	Frankfort

Front Row: Alexander Smith, Jacob Bosley, Theodore Linton, Andrew Sisler, Austin Tombley, Andrew Umbel. **Back Row**: Cody Rodeheaver, Justin Shaw, Steven Holtschneider, Patrick Sines, Dylan Miller, Cody Humberson, Corbyn Browne, Joshua Bittinger, Brian Umbel.

Top Left: **Daniel Sisler**, **10**, nose dives into home plate then later says, "There's nothing good about sliding into any base, [but my favorite thing about it is] getting extremely dirty."
Top Right: With the bases loaded, **Andrew Sisler**, **12**, smacks a double into left field, sending his teammates home and racking up the points toward a victory.
Bottom Right: **Justin Shaw**, **11**, waits for the right moment to try and smash the ball out of the park.
Bottom Left: Warming up for their big game against Keyser, the JV team runs a couple of laps to get their blood pumping and legs moving.

After already throwing two strikes, **Patrick Sines**, **10**, pitches a curve ball, catching his batter off guard and striking him out for the inning.

At bat, **Aaron Broadwater**, **9**, stares down the pitcher as he waits for his pitch, hoping he hits a double.

Dakota Fazenbaker, Joshua Mason, Daniel Sisler, Jerad Fike, Aaron Broadwater, Joshua Bittinger, Patrick Sines, Franklin Sherrard, Ryan McCann, Jeremy Bender, Kyle Rosenberger, Cody Rodeheaver, and Derek Rodeheaver.

Junior Varsity

	Us	Them
Mt. Ridge	7	3
Keyser	16	1
Meyersdale	3	2
Hampshire	11	7
Ft. Hill	19	2
Allegany	6	1
Keyser	17	9
Frankfort	5	1
Frankfort	3	4
Salisbury	10	7
Mt. Ridge	1	5
Hampshire	9	1
Allegany	9	2
Turkeyfoot	28	0
Southern	6	4
Southern	3	7
Ft. Hill	17	7

"[My first year in high school baseball] has been pretty good. It's not really hard, the coaches are nice, we have a great record, and I like playing baseball. [This year I'm hoping to maintain] the record we have now with only one loss."
-Derek Rodeheaver, 9

While playing defense, **Kaitlynn Fratz, 11,** has to slide into second base, tagging it at just the right time to beat out one of the Fort Hill Sentinels.

Playing third base, **Airica Paugh, 9,** gets in position and keeps a close eye on the pitcher and batter to make sure she is prepared to catch the ball if it comes her way.

Top Left: Sonya Thomas, 11, prepares to make an outstanding catch, sending the batter on that long journey back to the dugout.
Top Right: Ashley Brenneman, 9, concentrates as she throws her pitch that chalks up another K.
Bottom Right: Catcher **Miranda Beasom, 10,** positions herself just right so she can make a catch when the opposing team gets a strike.
Bottom Left: Getting ready to swing at the ball, **Kayla Porter, 9,** concentrates so she is able to make the perfect hit.

Junior Varsity

Them	Us	
7	8	Hampshire
13	14	Keyser
12	2	Mt. Ridge
12	13	Keyser
14	8	Mt. Ridge
3	11	Frankfort
5	6	Hampshire
9	2	Allegany
5	1	Southern
13	3	Allegany
5	8	Ft. Hill
7	1	Southern
1	3	Ft. Hill

"One of the challenges I have faced while playing softball is making up all the missed work. I miss a lot of my fourth and fifth period classes; it is not easy to understand all of the missed work on my own. Also, I have a shoulder injury that restricts me from playing my full potential," explained ***Kirsten Rayner, 9.***

Junior Varsity Softball
First Row: Kristen Howard.
Second Row: Ashley Edmonds, Kayla Porter, Jessica Yutzy.
Third Row: Hannah Smearman, Kirsten Rayner, Kelsey Durst, Ashley Brenneman, Airica Paugh.

Behind the Dugout

By Ashley Hackett and Morgan Yoder

Focusing on the pitcher, **Lauren Yeager, 10,** waits for the ball to be thrown, hoping to get a move to the bases or a shot at getting a home run.

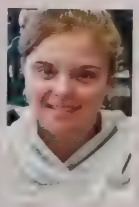
Take Me Out to the Ball Game!

"[The most memorable moments this season would be] when we beat Fort Hill both times, and when I had a double play against Southern."

Hannah Smearman, 9

"Being a senior has its privileges, yes, but the softball team stresses being a **TEAM.** Being a senior, you have say on the sweat designs and t-shirt designs. It also means you can drive home from practice instead of riding the bus. You get say in what the team will wear at school on game day."

Hannah Fike, 12



Varsity Softball
First Row: Kiersten Butler, Tabitha Beasom, Whitney Miller.
Second Row: Miranda Beasom, Lauren Yeager, Brittany Mallow, Hannah Fike, Breanna Mallow, Taryn Brenneman, Kaitlynn Fratz.

Usually, most freshmen and sophomores are on the J.V. team, and when the athletes become juniors, they get bumped up to varsity, but not this year. Many of the sophomores who play softball got the opportunity to be on the varsity team with the juniors and seniors. When asked how she felt about being a sophomore on the varsity team, **Whitney Miller, 10,** explains, "As a sophomore, it feels great to have the privilege to be on the varsity softball team. It shows that I worked hard my freshman year. Not only have I worked hard, but the whole team has; we have really improved, which makes it even better." This year the varsity team ended their season with a 6-11 record. The J.V. team ended their season with a 7-6 record.

Taryn Brenneman, 10, winds up her pitch, preparing to strike out the batter.

Tabitha Beasom, 10, runs her fastest to home base after she is able to steal third.

Varsity

	Us	Them
Hampshire	0	2
Keyser	0	1
Frankfort	2	5
Mt. Ridge	1	16
Berlin	3	1
Keyser	3	4
Mt. Ridge	0	10
Frankfort	7	8
Hampshire	3	2
Allegany	2	12
Southern	3	2
Allegany	1	5
B.W.	10	0
Ft. Hill	0	3
Southern	8	3
B.W.	6	0
Ft. Hill	0	4

Breanna Mallow, 10, *proclaimed that, "Our team has changed this year by improving our record. Other coaches and umpires have commented on how well we have done this year compared to last."*

Behind The Dust

By Ashleigh Clapper

Running takes dedication, sweat, and hard work. Most people look at running as something that takes too much energy and is not really all that fun. But our track runners from Northern High think differently. The best part about track is "running in the nice weather; It's a good stress reliever," says **Francis Moravetz, 12.**

"The feeling you get when you finish a race" is the best part of track for **Morgan Yoder, 10,** and there is really just so much more that people can get out of this sport. Last year **Whitney Murphy, 11, Chelsi Kling, 11, Terra McKenzie, 11,** and **Amber Kling** all made it to States and ended up placing second in their relay. **Whitney** and **Chelsi** were both confident that they would again make it to States with hard work and practice all season. They were right; the 4x100, and 4x200 relay teams consisting of **Chelsi Kling, 11, Whitney Murphy, 11, Terra Mckenzie, 11,** and **Sydney McFarland, 10,** made it to States again this year. Not only did **Chelsi, Whitney,** and **Terra** participate in the relays, they also qualified in open events. **Samantha Arnold, 11,** also competed at the state competition in shot put.

Boys' coach **Mike Fike** says, "This year gave a challenging but yet rewarding experience being a first time head coach. In the end the guys pulled it together for a remarkable season."

With all the changes around the school, inviting other teams for a home meet would be a great way to get more attention to the track team. The support will help the team strive harder to succeed in following years.

Aundrea Deigert, 10, gets the chance to show Southern High how much a her hard work has paid off, placing 4th at our home meet in the 1600 meter As shown here, sometimes the biggest challenge for a runner is beating her own personal best.

Lacey Green, 11, jumps to win at the Southern vs. Northern meet, where our school ended up coming in second place.

Jordan Evans, 9, runs a half mile and stretches with the guys as a warm up before his meets. He states that his favorite event is the 400 meter dash.

SPRINT!!!

Dashing!

People run track for different reasons. **Whitney Murphy, 11,** runs "because it is a fun sport, and I really like to run." Her favorite part is breaking the school's records.

Pacing Herself

Terra McKenzie, 11, says, "Running a 400 in practice..." is her least favorite part of the track season. But all the hard work she put in, pushed her to do better at States, where she finished 9th.

Ashley Hackett, 10, competes in the 300 meter & 100 meter hurdles, 4x400 meter relay, and long jump. She plans to "break the school record for the 300 meter hurdles by my senior year."

Boys

Meet	Place
Southern/Frankfort	2nd
MD/WV Relays	5th
Southern Invite	6th
Keyser	2nd
AMAC	6th
Garrett Co. Championship	1st
Meyersdale/Blacklick/ Southern	3rd
Regional Meet	6th
STATES	N/A

Front Row: Cooper Corley, Brody Fike, Alan Wingrove, Tyler Bowman, Christopher Murdock, Craig Funk.
Back Row: Charles Hanek, John Wilt, James Sherrard, William Thatcher, Alexander Ruff, Eric Maxim, Adam Brenneman, Andrew Beitzel, Cody Brenneman, Shawn Snyder.

Top Left: Alex Ruff, 11, warms up for his upcoming throw in discus at the Southern Invite, backed up by his teammates **Andrew Beitzel, 12, Taylor Nicklin, 12,** and **Laura Schoyer, 12.**
Top Right: Charles Hanek, 9, who runs the 1600 meter race, says running with his friends and getting faster is the best part of track. He looks up to his mom, who was also a track runner in high school.
Bottom Right: Eric Maxim, 11, places first against Southern in the 300 meter hurdles. He has a lot of determination. He says, "I look up to my brother for advice and workouts because I want to do as well as he did.
Bottom Left: Francis Moravetz, 12, gets off to a great start in the 100 meter against Southern and his teammate **Devin Francillon, 11.** He also ends up winning. **Francis** also gives advice for new runners: "Make sure you have the dedication to stay with the team, and drink lots of water."

Jennifer Shaffer, 11, places first in the high jump at the Frankfort Relay meet, and comes close to breaking the school record.

Alan Wingrove, 12, demonstrates the shot put throwing form that he has learned during his four years on the track team.

Front Row: Aundrea Deigert, Morgan Yoder, Ashley Hackett, Jocelyn Williams, Rosemary Rosser, Whitney Murphy.
Back Row: Coach Dyche, Chelsi Kling, Samantha Arnold, Morgan Brosnihan, Alyssa Rounds, Emily Vincent, Lacey Green, Terra McKenzie, Coach Fazenbaker.

Girls

Meet	Place
Southern Frankfort	2nd
MD WV Relays	4th
Southern Invite	3rd
Calmer Invite	5th
Keyser	2nd
AMAC	5th
Garrett Co. Championship	2nd
Meyersdale Blackhawk Southern	1st
Regional Meet	9th
STATES	N/A

Morgan Yoder, 10, runs the 400 meter dash, 4x400 relay, 800 meter run, and the 4x800 meter relay. She says her favorite part of track is "the feeling I get when I finish a race; it also gives me a chance to meet new people."

Daniel Beitzel, 12, got tennis elbow while practicing and later had to forfeit his match against Hampshire because of the pain, even though he was winning. After a couple of weeks of rest and icing his elbow, **Daniel**, showing Northern Husky determination, is back on court. When he got hurt, he was disappointed because he was unsure if he could finish his last tennis season.

His opponent slams the ball, almost scoring a point, but fortunately **Justin Meyers, 11,** saves it and taps the ball behind his rival, winning the rally.

Top Left: Ryan Doerr, 11, strikes the ball right on the line, making his rival think it is out and scores a point.
Top Right: Ian Aiken, 12, positions himself perfectly in the path of the ball as he lets it hit the ground. Then he prepares to return it over the net.
Bottom Right: Kyle Herring, 10, curves the ball, making it unreachable for his opponent and winning the match.
Bottom Left: Jeffrey Trautwein, 11, keeps his eye on the ball, returning the volley to his opponent's side and driving it to the edge of the court.

Boys' Tennis

Them	Us	
7	0	Allegany
6	1	Ft. Hill
5	2	Mt. Ridge
6	1	Allegany
7	0	Hampshire
6	1	Keyser
5	2	Ft. Hill
2	5	Frankfort
3	4	Mt. Ridge
6	1	Bish. Walsh
6	1	Southern
6	1	Southern

Ryan Doerr, 11, comments that his favorite thing this tennis season was threatening Coach Kenny and "beaming" balls at Coach Lander. This was Ryan's first year playing tennis, and he enjoyed the experience, especially practicing and playing games on nice days.

Coach Lander, Derek Yoder, Daniel Beitzel, Austin Doerr, Kyle Herring, Jeffrey Trautwein. (Not pictured: Ian Aiken, Justin Meyers)

Behind the Rackets

By Janessa Beitzel

Lauren Adams, 11, follows through on her swing, rallying and charging the net to intimidate her opponent cross court.

Some people have a natural talent to play tennis. Tennis is a great way for old and young to get lots of exercise.

Here at Northern, tennis does not have JV or varsity teams. They are all just one Northern Huskies tennis team.

There are a lot of practices in every tennis season. The players look forward to all the practices and games because it is not only a sport but also a hobby that the players find enjoyable and rewarding.

The coaches watch the games, but the opponents keep their own score, so if there is any question the coaches will make the call. This ensures fair scoring.

"The most memorable moment while playing tennis was running from [Coach] Landers and hiding in his room," admitted **Justin Meyers, 11.**

Although tennis may seem like a casual game, competition can become intense during a close match. Still, good sportsmanship is encouraged, and opponents shake hands before and after a match.

Leading in the Past...

Senior **Jordyn Milton** uses her experience to shape her teammates into a winning squad. While she is teaching others, she is also helping herself to become a better player.

...Leading to the Future

Cari Zbel, 9, starts a great match by making a sweeping save before the ball gets behind her and out of reach. Cari says that her favorite moment was "winning my first game."

Morgan Brosnihan, 11, Chelsie Custer, 12, Cassie Doerr, 12, and **Jordyn Milton, 12,** pose after their victory at AMAC Tournament, in which **Ashley Miller, 10,** earned the top spot among number four seeds, an impressive accomplishment.

Ashley Miller, 10, nails a solid first serve against her opponent. **Ashley** confesses that, "The most memorable moment was when we were practicing in the gym at the middle school and accidentally turned on the fire alarm."

Front Row: Ashley Miller, Kaitlyn Wood, Cara Stough. **Back Row:** Cassie Doerr, Chelsie Custer, Hannah Bequette, Morgan Brosnihan, Jordyn Milton. (Not pictured: Cari Zbel)

Girls' Tennis

	Us	Them
Allegany	3	4
Ft. Hill	2	5
Mt. Ridge	5	2
Allegany	4	3
Hampshire	3	4
Keyser	4	3
Frankfort	4	3
Ft. Hill	0	7
Frankfort	4	3
Mt. Ridge	6	1
Bishop Walsh	3	4
Southern	6	1
Southern	6	1

Kaitlyn Wood, 9, got a chance to meet new friends during her first tennis season. Playing a sport for the first time can be a little challenging because upperclassmen have had more experience. The upperclassmen have been a wonderful support by improving the newcomers' skills.

Behind the Eyes of the Artist

By Tonya Becker

Creative Thinking

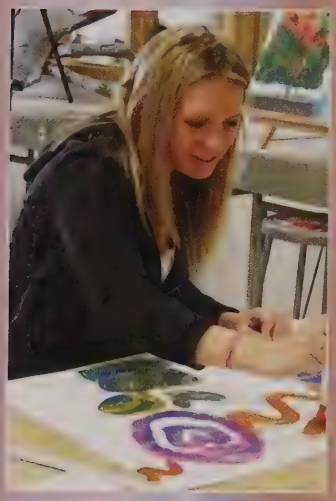
"Creativity is allowing yourself to make mistakes. Art is knowing which ones to keep" -Scott Adams. Some artists are absorbed in creating what they might see around them, using their own interpretations to visualize their surroundings. Other artists seem to draw whatever they see without having an abstract idea. **Cory Spiker, 11,** says; "I don't know, I usually draw interesting things I see."

Arty Personalities

Dia Schroyer, 11, is inspired by "the beauty of life itself, and the way I see certain things just opens up a whole new road for me to express myself." Art allows creativity to flow and encourages different views and aspects that each student may bring to the table.

Picture Perfect

Front Row: Laura Schroyer, Dia Schroyer, Christina Ferrell, Ashley Folk.
Back Row: Cara Stough, Rebecca Engle, Cory Spiker.

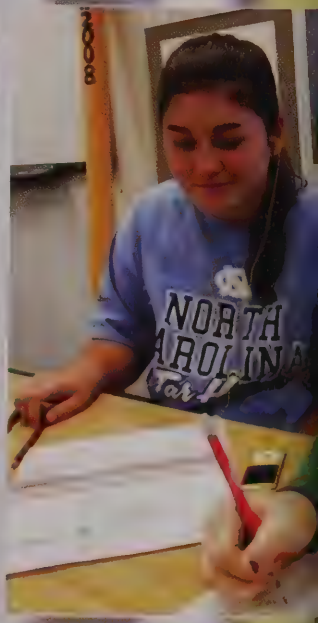


Molded into Place

Students are able to work with a variety of materials and use different techniques to expand their talents. "Clay is really fun," says **Ashley Folk, 12.** "It's a lot of hard work and it's kind of hard to get it to shape and to stay in that shape. Mostly, I just like to work on my own stuff."

Artist Way

Art opens and opens the doors to our minds and provides many new opportunities. Students are able to express themselves through their artwork. **Ashley Folk, 12, Cara Stough, 11, Christina Ferrell, 11, Dia Schroyer, 11,** and **Cory Spiker, 11,** watch as **Mr. Paxton** points out specific things he requires as the students are assigned to draw their own image of Google.



Draw Out Loud

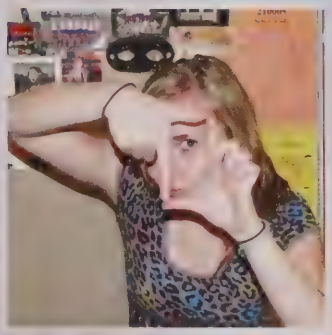
Christina Ferrell, 11, characterizes her input in art as contributing her viewpoints. "I choose to join art club because it allows me to express myself through my work." Being able put one's self into a piece helps others to visualize the uniqueness of the work.

Behind The Lenses

By Ashleigh Clapper

Focus It In

Mr. Price helps **Chelsie Custer, 12,** with her beach picture, while showing the class the newest editing techniques in Photoshop.



Smile For The Camera

Elizabeth Engle, 12, has a deep passion for photography: "I'm going to WVU in August to get my degree in Photo-journalism and hope to one day run my own studio."

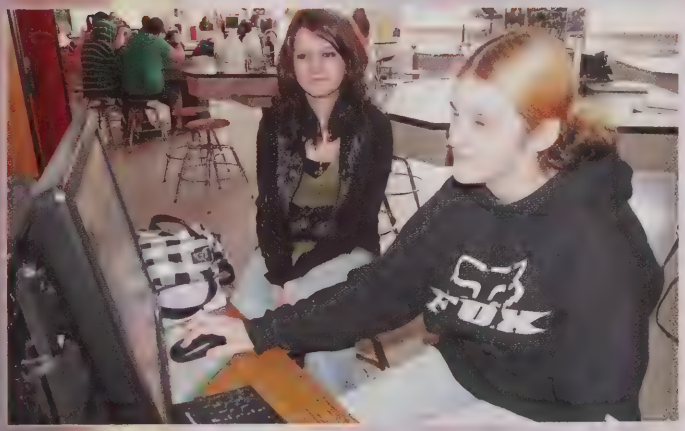
First Row: Cassie Doerr, Chelsie Custer, Holly Swauger, Brittany Carney, Ashleigh Clapper, Chelsi Kling, Kaitlin Frazee, Jennifer Schmidt.
Second Row: Kerri Darby, Jordan Sines, Brandon Glotfelty, Tori Holtschneider, Shana Hetrick, Tonya Becker, Jessica McClintock.
Third Row: Mr. Price, Alexis Witt, Monica Maust, Beth Wagner, Ashely Calhoun, Ashley Clary, Elizabeth Engle, Zakary Harding.

Strike A Pose!

Getting into photography isn't always easy; not everyone has a knack for it like **Mr. Price**. He recalls the beginning of his photographic journey, "I have always liked taking pictures since I was in high school. In my early teaching years (late 90's) I met Danny Leary. We both worked at Pizza Hut. He became a professional photographer and taught me a lot."

Say Cheese

Jordan Sines, 11, and **Tonya Becker, 11,** take a snapshot of some action. Jordan likes photography because everyone can enjoy it together. He says, "We have learned interesting things about cameras, and fixing photos to make them look better."



Editing In The Making

Ashley Michael, 11, works on some new edits on her picture in Photoshop. **Ashley** says she joined photography club because "I wanted to learn how to make pictures different."

The Meeting has been Called to Order

By Shana Hetrick

Leaders of the School

Laura Schroyer, 12, Ian Aiken, 12, and **Nikkole Diehl, 12,** address the student council on different matters during one of their various club meetings.

Next on the Agenda

Sierra O'Brien, 12, and **Brittany Mallow, 12,** listen to their student body president as they decide which members of the council will represent our school in different organizations in the community.

Who Ya Gonna Call?... STUDENT COUNCIL

First Row: Teresa Friend, Callie Vernon, Mikali Artice, Jocelyn Williams, Nicole Tichinel, Taryn Brenneman, Kaitlynn Fratz, Sydney McFarland, Heather Vincent. **Second Row:** Nikkole Diehl, Kiersten Butler, Adria Graham, Ashley Miller, Laura Schroyer, Jennifer Shaffer, Cari Zbel, Elizabeth Green. **Third Row:** Haley Margroff, Caroline Bergstrom, Emily Vincent, Morgan Brosnihan, Blake Harman, Allison Yommer, Chelsea Giron, Brittany Mallow, and Andrew Sisler.

How Much Tape Will It Take?

What student wouldn't want the chance to duct tape their teacher to the wall? The Student Council and **Ms. Harman,** above, show just how eager the students were to see how many rolls of tape it took to secure her to the wall at War of the Classes. Although duct taping a teacher to the wall was an extremely amusing sight, the council also used this event as a small fundraiser by collecting money from the students on lunch shifts to benefit other events such as the annual "Winter Wish Week".

Pudding...The New Make Up!

Ryan Doerr, 11, Lacey Green, 11, and **Justin Meyers, 11,** enjoy watching classmates **Garrett Rayner, 11,** and **Victoria Pickett, 11,** race against the clock to try and beat the other classes in the pudding-eating contest at War of the Classes.

Memories...

The senior class of 2010 enjoy their final War of the Classes by proving their superiority in the ever-so-popular "Which Class is Loudest?" game. **Kimberly Riggin, 12,** says, "I had a lot of fun, but it was really sad knowing that this War of the Classes would be our last."

Behind School Honor

By Kaitlyn Beitzel

Wrapping It Up!

Laura Schroyer, 12, Jessica Baker, 12, Teresa Friend, 12, Adria Graham, 12, wrap boxes of school supplies to donate to elementary classrooms.

The Guiding Light

Showing off her Cheshire cat smile, **Mrs. Brenneman** says, "Our chapter of National Honor Society plans and organizes the Academic Pep Rally in the spring; has done Adopt-a-Highway; does service projects for the community; helps needy families at Christmas; [and] decorates the main lobby and gym lobby Christmas trees."

Bright Lights!

Front Row: Jessica Baker, Teresa Friend, Laura Schroyer, Adria Graham.
Back Row: Andrew Sisler, Dylan Beitzel, and Brittany Mallow.

Caution: Men At Work!!!

Dylan Beitzel, 12, and **Andrew Sisler, 12,** clean up glass that Dylan accidently dropped while decorating the Christmas tree for Honor Society. Dylan says being in Honor Society, "Takes good grades and a charming personality. You must be at least a junior too."

The "Grimm" Touch

Mrs. Grimm and **Jessica Baker, 12,** gingerly put the final touches on another school-bound project. "The National Honor Society was wrapping boxes before Christmas to decorate them before putting them into homerooms for a school supply drive," explains Jessica. "The school supplies collected during the event were then donated to local elementary schools."

Helping out!

Teresa Friend, 12, proudly states, "My favorite part of being in National Honor Society is helping with service projects. We give back to others by collecting supplies for the needy. It is a good feeling knowing that I helped someone."

Behind the Pawns

By Cindy Smearman and Jessica Sines

A Group Effort

A group of seniors, **Adam Moranduzzo**, **Brian Johnson**, **Ryan Beiler**, **Pamela Snyder**, **Tyler Opel**, **Alan Wingrove**, and **Taylor Nicklin** take time out from cheering each other on for a quick photo.

Drawing Chances

"[When my opponent is taking his turn,] I think about what move I'm going to make next," states **Aaron Beitzel**, **10**, as **Tyler Moore**, **11**, frantically tries to capture one of his pawns.

Chess Fanatics

Front Row: Kai Senese, Dakota Fazenbaker, Seth Mast, Alec Smoot, Bayley Smoot, Aishah Smith, Samantha Schoenian, Kaitlyn Yommer, Airica Paugh. **Second Row**: Brandon Minnich, Joshua Tichinel, Zachary Friend, Daniel Sisler, Nicholas Buckel, Francis Moravetz, Alex Baker, Pamela Snyder, Alan Wingrove, Robert Hay. **Third Row**: Bryan Ferrell, Travis Martin, Daniel Beitzel, Ryan Beiler, Christine Carpenter, Andrew Beachy, Jack Chilcoat, Kyle Maust, Jacob Martel. **Forth Row**: Aaron Calhoun, Dylan Beitzel, Brian Umbel, Samuel Knox, Eric Moser, Adam Opel, Tyler Opel, Adam Brenneman, Shane Gray. **Fifth Row**: Aaron Beitzel, Taylor Nicklin, Nathan Mast.

Checkmate!

After a grueling game between two chess nuts, **Dylan Beitzel**, **12**, stares down at the board, flabbergasted as his opponent shouts out "checkmate" and captures his king, ending the game with an astounding victory.

Whose turn is it again?

Trying to figure out whose turn it is, **Adam Opel**, **Kyle Maust**, **Jack Chilcoat**, and **Aaron Calhoun**, **10**, decide who should be the next to move.

"How am I going to protect my King?"

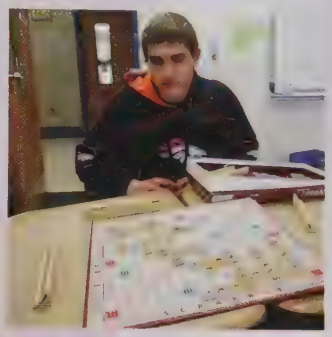
Coming back from a long weekend **Jeffrey Trautwein**, **11**, shows his worried side as he tries to take a victory from his opponent.

Behind the Games

By Tonya Becker

Mixing It Up

Scrabble Club Members
Front Row: Alecia Bender, Megan Rinker.
Second Row: Andrew Mast, Nathan Maust.
Third Row: Brody Fike, Jacob Bosley.
Back Row: Mrs. Wilt, Michael Burns, Austin Tombley.

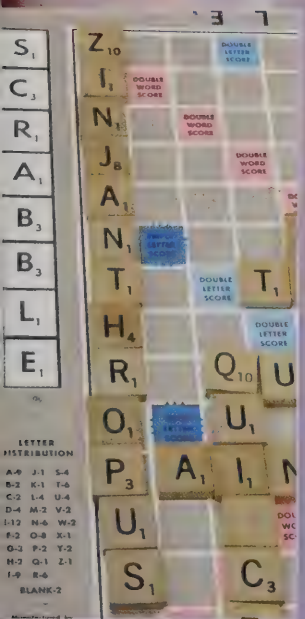


The B-R-A-I-N-S

Austin Tombley, 11, brags,"Personally I believe I am the hardest person to beat in Scrabble, because of my high vocabulary and intellectual abilities, but if I had to pick someone else [as the toughest opponent], I would pick Jacob Bosley."

All Fun and Games!

Board Games Club Members
Front Row: Lisa Umbel, Rikki Loar, Kelly Mast, Casandra Kinzey, Melissa Ganoe, Desiree Groom, Whitney Miller.
Second Row: Sonya Thomas, Sarah Friend Lauren Adams, Rachel Hershberger, Jodie Platter, Michelle Yommer, Alexandria Shumaker, Haylee Baer.
Third Row: Courtney Wassell, Lynette Maust, Andrew Maltba, Keara Pitman, Casey Sisler, Jessica Sines, Zachary Green.
Back Row: Derek Yoder, Joshua Bittinger.



Is That a Word?

Having a large vocabulary can certainly be beneficial for success in Scrabble. **Phillip Pepe, 11,** was able to come up with "Zinjanthropus." He earned himself 428 points for this impressive word alone and 640 points total in the game!

Troubling "Green"

Mrs. Brenneman, Zachary Green, 11, and **Mrs. Grimm** challenge each other in a game of Trouble during club period. Zachary explained, "I like the fact that Trouble gives you trouble!"

Deep In Thought

"I joined Scrabble Club because I knew it would be different. Also, I wanted to join because I wanted a club that would be more like a down time. Although some of the people in there make it crazy sometimes, it's still a good club," observed **Megan Rinker, 9.** Scrabble is a great way for students to show their smarts and challenge each other with spelling and vocabulary.

It's a Bird! It's a Plane! NO, It's Northern's Lettermen!

By Kaitlyn Beitzel and Jordan Seaman

The New Fashion Statement

Theodore Linton, 12, Carson Kamp, 12, Ryan Doerr, 11, Brian Johnson, 12, Garrett Rayner, 11, Zachary Beal, 11, Jason Opel, 11, and **Tyler Sweitzer, 11,** wear trash bags and carry buckets for initiation.

Taylor Nicklin or Superman?!

Costume Day for Lettermen at Northern can be an extremely funny sight. Seeing the costumes makes everyone's day. **Taylor Nicklin, 12,** enjoys his day of leaping tall buildings in a single bound, or at least leaping into his place among the lettermen.

Smile Pretty for the Camera!

Front Row: Alexander Smith, Jeffrey Trautwein, Andrew Sisler, Sean Kamp, Tyler Warnick, Steven Holtschneider.
Second Row: Tyler Sweitzer, Alexander Daniels, Taylor Nicklin, William Thatcher, Tyler Opel.
Back Row: Dylan Miller, Trevor Tombley, Austin Doerr.

Oh, So Talented!

Zachary Beal, 11, not only plays the piano and drums, but he also is in Lettermen's Club. He explains what the Lettermen do for Northern Garrett High School. "We help with the funds and help plan our school's Snowball Dance and clean up afterwards."

Basketball Time!

Matthew Thomas, 11, passes the basketball to **Dylan Day, 12**, at the Lettermen vs. Teachers basketball game. **Alexander Smith, 12**, refs the game, keeping all of the boys under control.

The #1 Letterman

"It takes organization to hold the meetings," says **Coach Carr,** "and put together the activities we do for fund raising (dances, basketball games, Rada Cutlery, etc.). It also requires a great deal of extra time!"

Go, Girls, Go!

By Jordan Seaman

Beauty, Beauty Everywhere

Girls who letter get the opportunity to dress up in their prettiest dresses for initiation: This year's new members include **Whitney Murphey, 11, Terra McKenzie, 11, Cassie Doerr, 12, and Chelsie Cutser, 12,** all dolled up for the occasion.

Follow, Follow, Follow, Super Girl

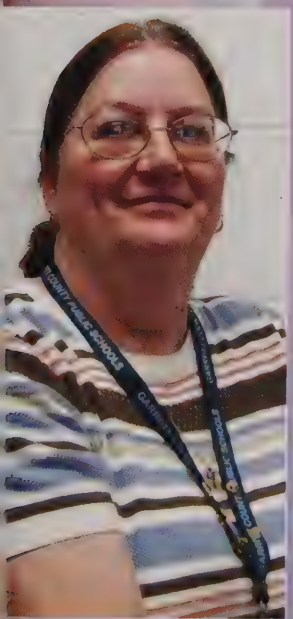
Jessica Baker, 12, Sydney McFarland, 10, Taryn Brenneman, 10, and Heather Vincent, 10. Unlike the role-playing they're doing here for initiation, playing on varsity teams is good competition for the girls. "I enjoy playing on varsity for track because I get to compete against older and more experienced students," commented **Heather**.

Group Shot

Front Row: Cara Stough, Jordyn Milton, Taryn Brenneman, Sydney McFarland, Heather Vincent, Kaitlynn Fratz, Cassie Doerr.
Second Row: Adria Graham, Lauren Yeager, Jennifer Shaffer, Jessica Baker, Terra McKenzie, Chelsie Custer.
Back Row: Chelsi Kling, Morgan Brosnihan, Alyssa Rounds, Taylor Maltba.

Blending In

Another day dressing up during initiation week is Camo Day. **Chelsi Kling, 11, and Cara Stough, 11,** dress to impress. Only the girls can make the camo look this good. "My favorite day was wacky day," says **Cara,** "because I didn't have to worry about matching."



Mrs. Umbel

Girls' Varsity is a memorable and enjoyable club to be in charge of. They help the school with many worthwhile activities, and **Mrs. Umbel** appreciates having the opportunity to guide them. She says, "I enjoy these girls very much."

Helping the Humane Society

"Girls' Varsity donated over 170 pounds of dog and cat food to the Humane Society," boasted **Taryn Brenneman, 10**. "We did this because we wanted to give back to those in need over the holidays, including dogs and cats spending Christmas in a shelter."

Dress It Up

By Janessa Beitzel

Worth 1000 Words

Ashley Eggleston, 12, sorts through the pictures that she brought in to make a scrapbook that reflects major events of her life. After she picks the picture she wants, she needs to find backgrounds that best complement her photo. "I chose craft club because I like making crafts, and it gives me a chance to work on my scrapbooking." When **Ashley** is a couple of years older and she pulls out that scrapbook she made in clubs, she will remember her exciting life in high school.

Let's Work Together!

Megan Brant and Rebekah Lichty, 12, finish making their snowmen so they have free time to go around and see what their classmates made. Crafts club is useful for students who like to watch children. It teaches them how to make easy and fun projects for toddlers. **Rebekah** explains that "[My favorite craft was the wooden heart] because I liked decorating it."

As Pretty as a Picture

Front Row: Sarah Lichty, Ashley Eggleston, Melody Friend, Amber Jones, and Holly Lane. **Back Row:** Rebekah Lichty, Jami Kilmer, and Randi Meyers. "The funniest thing that happened in clubs was when Mike Fike was jamming out to 'Party in the USA'. It was hilarious," **Holly Lane** commented.

Watch Your Fingers

After **Michelle Moll, 9,** sews her purse straps together, she has to flip the straps inside out. Raechelle Edmiston-Cyr, a local seamstress, visits Mrs. Derlan's clothing club and helps the club members make a purse. Raechelle has a special instrument that her husband made her to save a lot of time instead of flipping the straps by hand.

Take Aim at Creating Fashion

Club Members: Michelle Moll, Samantha Kirkpatrick, and Janessa Beitzel.
Not Pictured: Brittney Tudor.

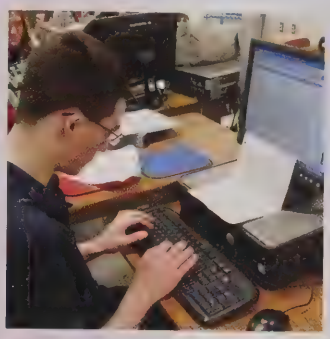
Taking Out the Wrinkles

Samantha Kirkpatrick, 12, irons the pocket of a brightly-colored stars and stripes purse. The next procedure is to cut out her straps and sew them together. Once she has finished her straps, her purse starts being assembled. Mrs. Derlan brings in a special kind of fabric that sticks to the purse once ironed to make it sturdy.

Drowning In a Puddle of Ink

By Shana Hetrick

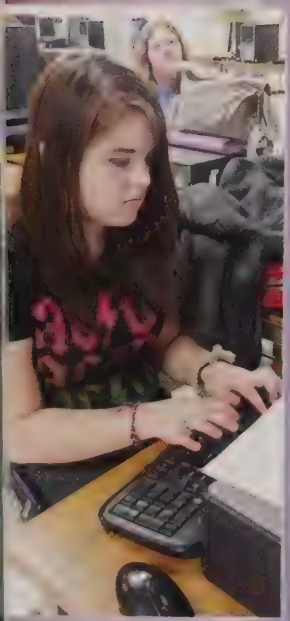
"Quoth the Raven, 'Nevermore.'"
Melissa Meyers, 12, Mr. Pessini, the club's mentor and a published author, **Katrinna Bowman, 12, Rachel Loop, 12,** and **Stephanie Hebb, 11,** set their sights on a world of fantasy and adventures that they transform into the written word.



All Work, No Play
Lending a helping hand to the Writer's Club is **Forrest Pepe, 10.** Forrest is helping them with the production and editing of the first edition of a poetry magazine that will be distributed throughout the school.

Read All About It!

First Row: Jordyn Milton, Carrie Large, Ashley Edmonds, Aundrea Deigert, Sierra Uphold, Catherine Dignan, Rachel Frazee, Taryn Brenneman, Kiersten Butler, Ms. Taylor. **Second Row:** Sydney McFarland, Heather Vincent, Kayla Porter, Lauren Yeager, Ashley Brenneman, Brianna Lowdermilk, Emily Porter, Alexandria Diehl, Derek Sebold, Jennifer Shaffer. **Third Row:** Terra McKenzie, Holly Lane, Taylor Sines, Tori Devine, Shannon Miller, Hannah Bequette, Aaron Smith.



Once Upon a Time...
Rachel Loop, 12, spills her imagination into a one-of-a-kind short story that she hopes will inspire others to show just as much creativity as she has.

Need a Rhyme or a Haiku?
Stephanie Hebb, 11, proofreads and enters the many different forms of poetry and short stories submitted to the club by the student body for their upcoming poetry magazine, *Saved by the Bell: The Northern Years.*

Anyone Have an Idea?
During one of the few club periods that the Newspaper Club gets together, the group brainstorms on many different topics for articles for their school paper.

Best Buddies

By Haleigh Werner and Kelsey Smith

Cookies and Milk...Yum!

Brittany Vaughn, 10, Joshua Sines, 12, and Devin Francillon, 11, come together for a quick snapshot after enjoying some cookies and milk at the small get together before Christmas Break.

Best Buddies Bear Hug

"My buddy, Jeremy Dom, and I get along very well. We talk when we can and we have a lot of fun in our club meetings. We like laughing together and just talking," says **Madeline Whittemore, 11,** about **Jeremy Dom, 11.**

Best Buddies

First Row: Cara Bauermaster, Jessica Spiker, Lisa Umbel, Ashley Edmonds, Ashley Brenneman, Nicole Tichinel. **Second Row:** Cassie Doerr, Rosemary Rosser, Tori Devine, Kaitlyn Wood, Hannah Bequette, Chelsie Custer, Madeline Whittemore. **Third Row:** Joshua Sines, Brittany Vaughn, Amanda Monahan, Ryan Whetzel, Jeremy Dom, John Cosner.

Sugars, Sweets, and Cards

Cara Bauermaster, 11, attends the Valentine Card Exchange Party and explains, "I liked the Valentine's Day party because of the cards and candy."

Fun Times with Friends at Lunch

Jeremy Dom, 11, Kaitlynn Fratz, 11, and Ryan Whetzel, 12, enjoy spending time together even outside of the Best Buddies Club. Here, they stop for a quick chat before getting in the lunch line.

Joshua Sines, 12, states, "In Best Buddies, I enjoy spending time with my friends and talking with my peers."

Behind the Environment

By Hannah Fike and Katrinna Bowman

Studying Soil

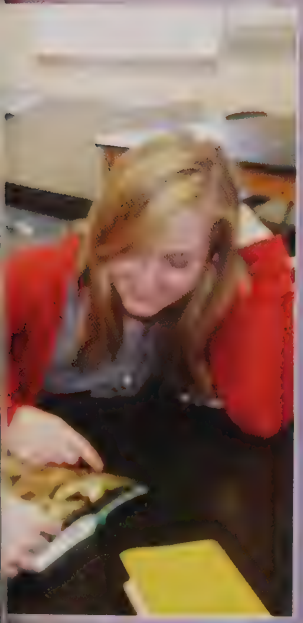
Envirothon members learn about five important topics affecting and involving the environment. **Skyler Roberts, 12,** and **Chelsea Giron, 12,** study soil, a favorite among team members. Chelsea says she enjoys studying soil, "because it's fun to see all the different types of soils in our county."

Leading the Way

As the Envirothon leader, Mrs. Kenyon-Sisler has to find new, fun, and attention-grabbing ways to help the members memorize valuable material to give The Northern Lights the advantage against their Southern counterparts. They must cover topics and information in forestry, aquatics, wildlife, soils, and an environmental issue that changes every year.

The Northern Lights Team

Front Row: Lacey Green, Jessica Klotz, Skyler Roberts, Kayley Green.
Back Row: Chelsea Giron, Kaitlyn Walker, Mrs. Kenyon-Sisler.



Challenging Each Other

Using time during club period wisely, **Jessica Klotz, 9,** and **Lacey Green, 11,** quiz each other on important and revelent facts about the environment. The memorization of facts is vital for Enviothon members because they are quizzed for points at the regional competition in May.

Impacting the Environment

Envirothon members study how humans impact the environment. **Brittney Allen, 12,** says that she impacts the environment positively by, "unplugging electrical appliances when I'm not using them and by using alumiunm water bottles rather than plastic bottles as much as possible."

Behind the Clues

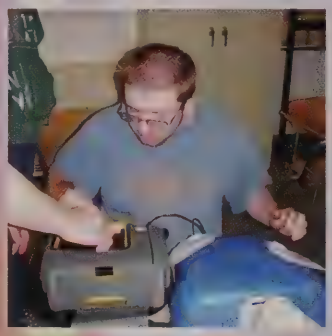
Kaitlyn Walker, 12, searches for the hidden identity of the tree in question by observing fallen leaves around its base. Memorizing the scientific terms is an important skill because the team gains points in the state Envirothon competition at the end of the year for identifying and giving correct terminology in response to questions.

Behind the Eyes of a Hero

By Morgan Yoder and
Ashley Hackett

The Effects of Drunk Driving

The E.M.S. club was able to perform a scenario for the school which represented how dangerous drunk driving can be. The students of the E.M.S. club worked hard all year to learn First Response Medical Services and demonstrated those techniques during the simulation. Many volunteers from the fire company, ambulance, and police stations from the surrounding communities helped to pull it off.



I'm Clear, You're Clear, We're All Clear!

Greg Blocher, 12, makes sure everyone is standing clear when he gets ready to press the shock button on the Automated External Defibrillator (A.E.D.) for practice.

2009-2010 E.M.S. Club

First Row: Chelsea Kirkham, Jessica Spiker, Morgan Yoder, Ashley Hackett, Catherine Dignan.
Second Row: Joshua Beitzel, Cameron Friend, Ryan Wilburn, James Winebrenner.
Third Row: Chad Wilburn, Alexander Ruff, Travis Silbaugh, Russell Frazee.

Cardio-Pulmonary Resuscitation

(C.P.R)

Performing the compressions that are required to do C.P.R, **Joshua Beitzel, 11,** uses the technique the instructor taught him.

Youth in Training

Travis Silbaugh, 11, watches and listens closely as the instructor, Wayne Tiemersma, goes over the instructions on how to use an A.E.D. An A.E.D. is used to send an electric shock through a person's body to restart his/her heartbeat.

A.E.D.

(Automated External Defibrillation)

In order to acquire C.P.R. certification, a student must know how to use different machines that help to save a person's life. **Katie Dignan, 10,** shows her instructor that she knows how to use an A.E.D.

Behind the Agriculture

By Courtney Minnich and Cynthia Smearman

Holy Cow!

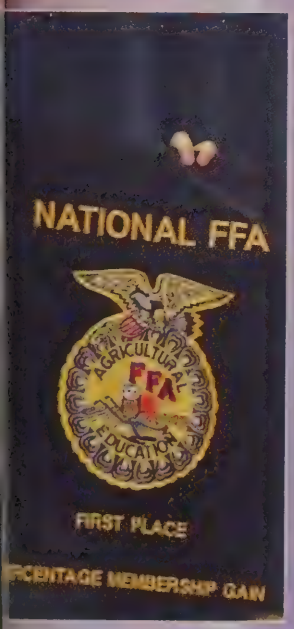
Toby Grove, 10, proudly shows his steer at a show held at the Garrett County Fairgrounds and awaits the judge's final placings, hoping to place in the top three.

An 8 Second Ride

Tyler Wilt, 11, shows off his bull riding skills at the 83rd National FFA Convention that was held in Indianapolis, Indiana, between October 20 and October 23, 2009. Tyler explains, "[The hardest part of riding the mechanical bull was] when it changed directions because you are not expecting it."

2009-2010 North Garrett FFA

Front Row: Jarred Dennis, Megan Lipscomb, Megan Wilhelm, Scarlett Fost, Taylor Day, Tyler Wilt, Michael Frantz. **Second Row:** Mr. McCrobie, Courtney Minnich, Cynthia Smearman, Brianna Lowdermilk, Wade Wilt, Hannah Smearman, Mrs. Garlitz. **Third Row:** Kristin Knox, Charles Custer, Kelsey Smith, Kelsey Durst, Kristan Broadwater, Kayley Green, Toby Grove. **Fourth Row:** Catharine Lawson, Shannon Stanton, Heather Wilhelm, Morgan Lipscomb, Kasondra Rounds, Colton Grove. **Fifth Row:** Tyler Gilpin, Dustin Michael, Santanna Harman, Courtney Burdock, Derrica Friend, Austin Lowdermilk. **Sixth Row:** Jason Humberson, Jacy Wilhelm, Nathan Fazenbaker, Timothy Knox, Jeremy Folk, James Beitzel, Scott Warnick. **Seventh Row:** Justin Shaw, Jessica Frye, Justin Hetrick, Brittany Vaughn



What An Honor!

This year, the club was honored with a banner from the National FFA Organization for having the highest percentage of membership gain. The FFA is up to 63 members this year from only 28 members last year.

Farewell, Senior Members

Jordan Fratz, Kayley Green, Courtney Minnich, Charles Custer, Cynthia Smearman, Scarlett Fost, and **Bradley Rodeheaver** gather for a final official FFA picture at their last FFA banquet ever. Every year, each senior is presented with a collage of pictures that has been taken throughout his/her FFA career.

What Are You Looking At?

During the Forestry competition, **Jarred Dennis, 11**, paces the land and kneels down to collect the data that he observes on the compass. There are a number of steps in the process he is performing. "Pacing is counting the number of steps it takes to get from one place to another. This will tell you how many feet away it is. To find out what direction your destination is, you point the compass where you're going, line up both north and south arrows, and read the numbers," explains Jarred.

Through the Nets

By Haleigh Werner
and Kelsey Smith

Bump, Set, Spike, Tip, and Dig

The Volleyball Club members gather together into a circle and try to keep the volleyball in the air. **Samantha Carr, 11,** explains, "It helps me keep and better my skills throughout the year while volleyball is not in season."

Dribble, Dribble, Shoot, Shoot

Going up for a shot, **Amber Miller, 11**, explains that her reasoning for joining the club is because, "I love to play basketball and it gives me a chance to practice on my weak areas outside of a regular practice."

Basketball Club

Front Row: Jordan Evans, Kirsten Rayner, Khyree White, Tyler Yutzy, Theodore Linton, Alexander Smith, Robert Hill, Terra McKenzie, and Aaron Broadwater. **Second Row:** Amber Miller, Amanda Monahan, Ryan Palmer, Anthony Lamons, Jeremy Bender, Matthew Gibson, Steven Holtschneider, and Nicholas Ruff. **Third Row:** Patrick Sines, Matthew Paape, Cody Humberson, Bradley Sisler, Garrett Rayner, and Austin Doerr.

The Power of the Serve

Kerah Umbel, 11, describes her passion for volleyball by saying, "I love volleyball, and it is good to play year-round and not just in volleyball season."

Volleyball Club

Front Row: Breanna Mallow, Samantha Carr, Kristen Howard, Kerah Umbel, and Jessica L. Baker. **Back Row**: Brittany Williams, Madeline Whittemore, and Alyssa Rounds.

Action in the Basketball Club

Trevor Tombley, 12, runs up for a reverse lay-up. He comments that, "Being more vertically advanced than the other teams benefits me by rebounding, shooting and defense."

By Lincoln Humberson

Let's Get Fit

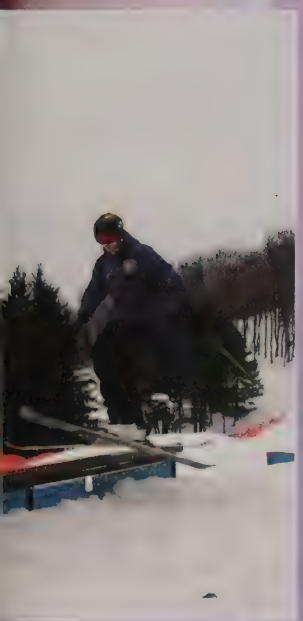
Tabitha Beasom, 10, Jessica Yutzy, 9, Stephanie Billmeyer, 9, Mrs. Stough, and the rest of the Get Fit Club enjoy walking around the school and the track, socializing with friends. **Tabitha** says, "I did Get Fit Club to stay fit and active..."

Show Your Muscles

Mrs. Stough, Stephanie Billmeyer, 9, Jessica Yutzy, 9, Diamond Spiker, 10, Melody Ditmore, 9, and **Mrs. Doerr** show their strengh by lifting weights in the weight room.

Get Fit Club

Front Row: Tabitha Beasom and Jessica Yutzy. **Second Row:** Mrs. Stough, Diamond Spiker, Melody Ditmore, and Stephanie Billmeyer.



Approaching the Urban Rail

While most members of the Ski and Snowboard Club use a snowboard, **David Hall, 9,** decides to mix it up a little by showing his talent on skis. When grinding down the Urban Rail, **David** shows his skills by ending it in a 180.

Ski and Snowboard Club

First Row: Corbyn Browne. **Second Row:** Andrew Wilhelm, Cody Rodeheaver, Kyle Rosenberger, Joshua Mason, Guy Vignoli, Sydney Holtschneider, Kaitlyn Wood, and Cody Brenneman. **Third Row:** Charles Hanek, Jerad Fike, Kyle Herring, David Hall, Tyler Warnick, Andrew Beitzel, and Alexander Daniels. **Fourth Row:** Laura Schroyer, Caleb Griffin, Cem Brant, Asa Archer, Alexi Mauricci, and Mr. Berger.

Can You Do This?

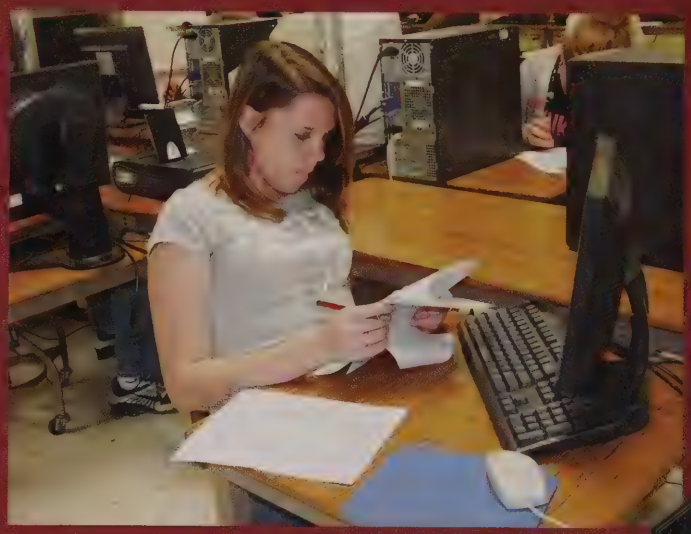
Charles Hanek, 9, enjoys a day at Wisp Resort pulling off new and old tricks with the club. **Charles** says, "Some of my favorite tricks I do at Wisp while snowboarding are front flips, 360's with grabs, and double nose grabs. On the rails, I perform 180's on and 180's off, and nose presses."

Behind The Desk

By Jordan Seaman

This year brought a significant change to Northern in the form of a five-period day. The new block schedule gives more time for students in classes. This makes teaching easier for the teachers because they can get more lecturing and activities into one class period. Some students agree that the class periods being longer is better, since the change has led to less homework. Other students believe that being in one class for over an hour is too much for them to handle. The students at Northern get to enjoy many activities during their classes like labs, group projects, and fun assignments. These have helped ease the transition to having "blocks" Behind the Bricks.

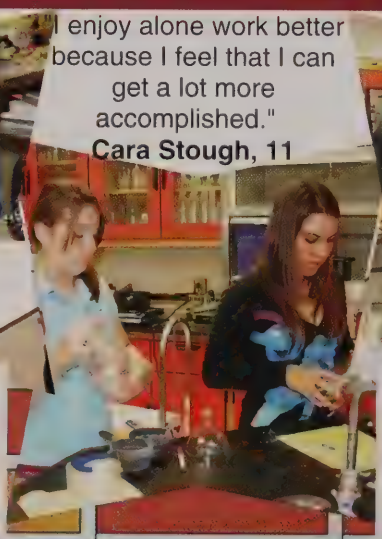
Jacob Bosley, Guy Vignoli, and **Michael Burns, 11,** listen and pay attention closely to Mr. Kirchner.



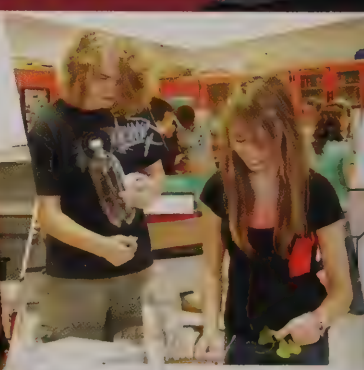
Sarah Lichty, 10, learns how to master her computer skills in class. By keeping her nose to the grindstone, she hopes to raise her grade.

Do you prefer group activities or working alone?

"I like group work because then you get to socialize and get more opinions."
Samantha Carr, 11

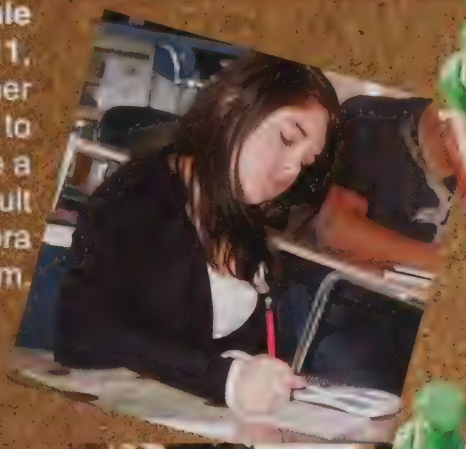


"I enjoy alone work better because I feel that I can get a lot more accomplished."
Cara Stough, 11



"[I enjoy] group work, because I like to be able to socialize.
Dia Schroyer, 11

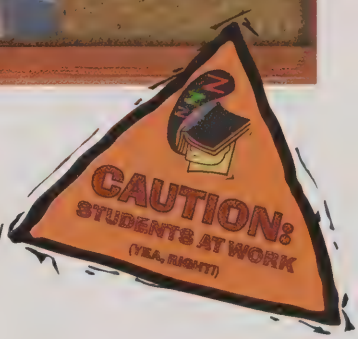
Stephanie Hebb, 11, fires up her brain to tackle a difficult algebra problem.



Rebecca Engle, 11, passes time by doodling in art class, looking for an inspiration which might turn into a project.

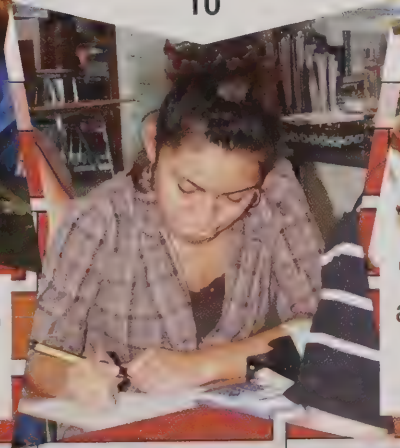
Sarah Glotfelty, 10, works to complete her work quickly so she doesn't have to take books home.

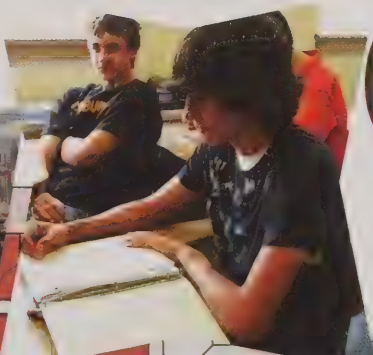
ACADEMICS



"I motivate myself by getting good grades."
Nicole Tichinel, 11

"What motivates me is school in general."
Maritza Cartagena, 10





"Getting good grades and trying to keep my grades up."
Eric Elenfeldt, 11

How do you keep yourself motivated during class?

just SAY it!

"[Students often struggle with] analyzing literature. Many students hurry through assigned readings, and therefore, they miss the deeper meaning of the selection. This is frustrating to me. Especially when I want to have a literary discussion."
-Mrs. Coburn

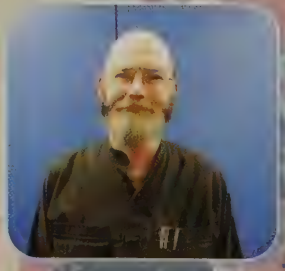
"I think students enjoy expressing themselves creatively. If students are given the opportunity to respond to literature in their own way, they are more likely to enjoy reading and writing."
-Ms. Taylor

"The relationships we develop and the laughter we share in the classroom or during after school activities [are the things I enjoy most about teaching]."
-Mr. Marshall

"Many students say they enjoy reading stories and plays, while some say they like opportunities to do creative writing. For every one student that says they like something, almost two students dislike it. Everyone is different, making teaching a challenge."
-Mrs. Derlan

"My students generally enjoy reading stories and novels, especially when they can connect the characters' experiences to their own lives. They also enjoy discussing the literature that they've read."
-Ms. Theriot

"Many students have difficulty with grammar and vocabulary. They do not, however, see these areas as being a problem."
-Mr. Kolbe



Behind the Books

By Casandra Kinzey

Behind the essays, worksheets, books, and teachers, there are so many students ready to learn. Some may struggle or fall behind, but they leave it up to their teachers and classmates to help them out. What a lot of students may not see is that English is an important part of their lives. Anyone can pick up a book and read many things about the past, but with English class students learn important things about history of the world.

Students often slack off at the beginning of the year, but now that the schedule has changed from seven periods to five periods, students have to accomplish just as much work in half of a year. Some students are also finding that mid-way through the year they are falling further and further behind. **Mr. Kolbe** says, "Students need to learn to put their ideas into words. It sounds much easier than it is."

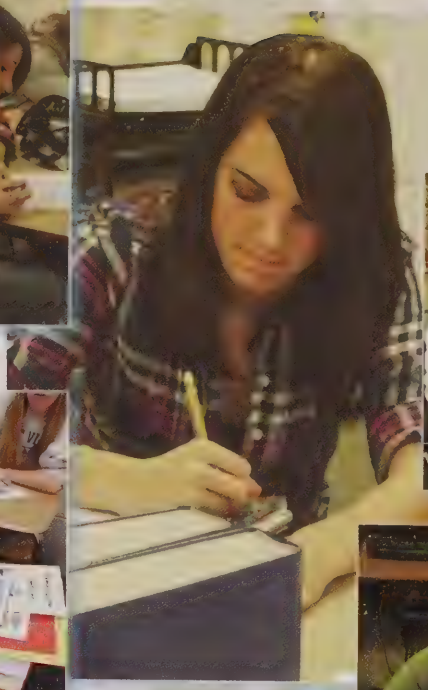
To prevent that from happening, teachers are helping by giving extra credit opportunities. **Mrs. Coburn** says, "I offer extra credit to students that need those extra points to receive their average." Most English teachers offer extra credit opportunities. They may include memorizing a poem and reciting it, reading during class on Fridays and filling out a worksheet of questions regarding the reading, or even doing crossword puzzles and word searches. Even though it involves doing extra work, many students participate to get those precious extra points.

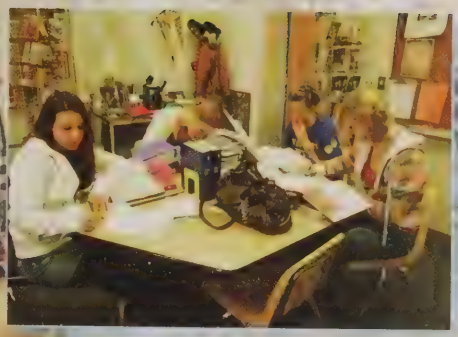
Each teacher also gives large assignments that either help or hurt students' grades. They give each class the opportunity to use computers or books to find information. They also attach other information to the assignment for easy points that help the final grade. Providing these assignments helps the students work harder at maintaining good grades and improving their language skills.

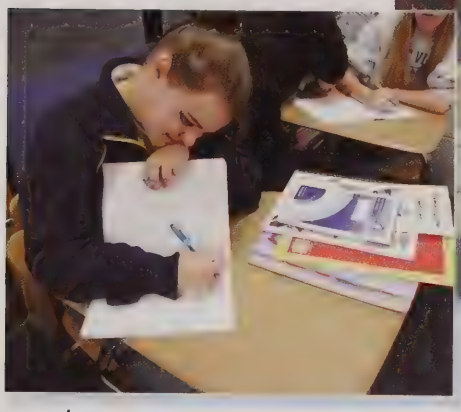
Theodore Linton, 12, and **Dylan Day, 12,** are quite attentive in their English class, especially when asked for answers and opinions. Theodore says, "I enjoy answering questions because our work gets finished faster and there is more time for activities."

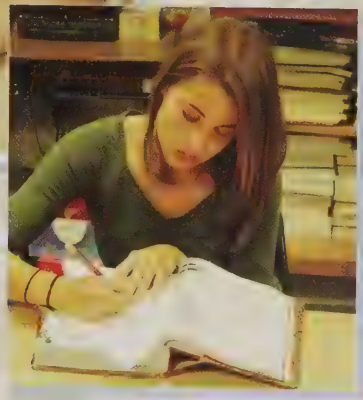
Work, Work, Work!

Nicole Collins, 11, continues to complete her assignment in **Mr. Kolbe's** English class, after reading "The Devil and Tom Walker."









What are you writing?

Melanie King, 12, says, "I enjoy reading stories and plays that were written many years ago." At the beginning of each class, **Mrs. Derlan** gives her students time to write in their journals on certain subjects or even their reading assignments.

More than reading

Chelsi Kling, 11, completes her writing assignment while keeping up with the class discussion on transcendentalism.

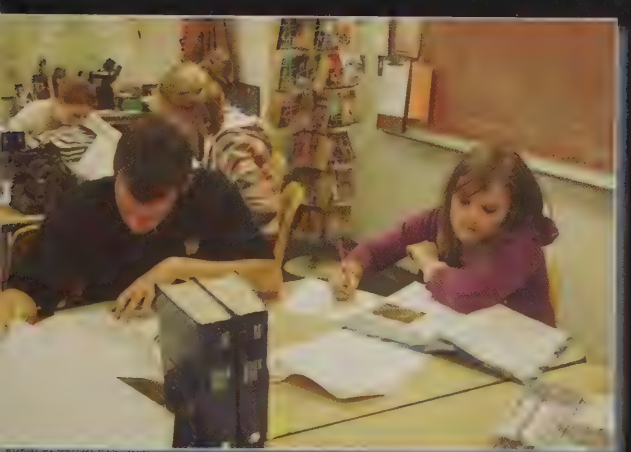
The "Write" Answer

Cara Stough, 11, Madeline Whittemore, 11, Haleigh Werner, 11, and **Morgan Brosnihan, 11,** listen to **Mr. Kolbe's** interpretation while doing their assignment.

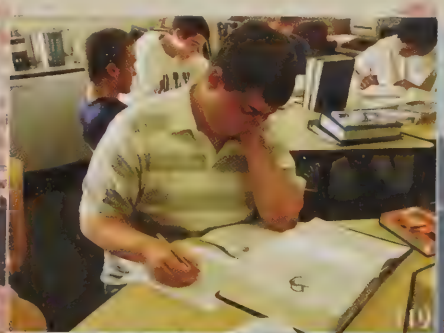
Concentrate!

"I enjoy listening to **Mr. Kolbe's** interpretations of details in the stories we read," says **Lauren Adams, 11.** She attempts to summarize "The Devil and Tom Walker."

Steven Holtschneider, 11, and **Lisa Umbel, 11,** concentrate on their writing assignment in **Mr. Kolbe's** fifth period English class. Lisa says, "I enjoy Mr. Kolbe's English class because it is challenging, and makes me work harder."



"I like reading the different styles of the authors in our literature books" says **Nathan Maust, 11,** after completing his class assignment.



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"The funniest moments have always come during the 'Teacher Talent Show'. I think the dance routine that Edwards, Brenneman and I did was the funniest of all."
-Mr. Berger

[What makes me so enthusiastic about teaching every day is...] "Coffee...No, seriously, if one student is enthusiastic it is often contagious and the class becomes (hopefully) a fun learning environment. Plus, I truly enjoy my job!"
-Ms. Harman

[I am different from all the other science teachers because] "I am better than them in every way!"
-Mrs. Kenyon-Sisler

"My most memorable moment this year was when my wife called me in the middle of class and told me she was pregnant."
-Mr. Price

"[In physics this year] I am looking forward to doing a lot of hands-on labs and activities so I understand physics better and [will] be prepared for the A.P. test."
-Brian Umbel, 12

"[In biology] I like labs the best because it's different than classwork and we get to do something."
-Lydia Sisler, 9

Molecules of Knowledge

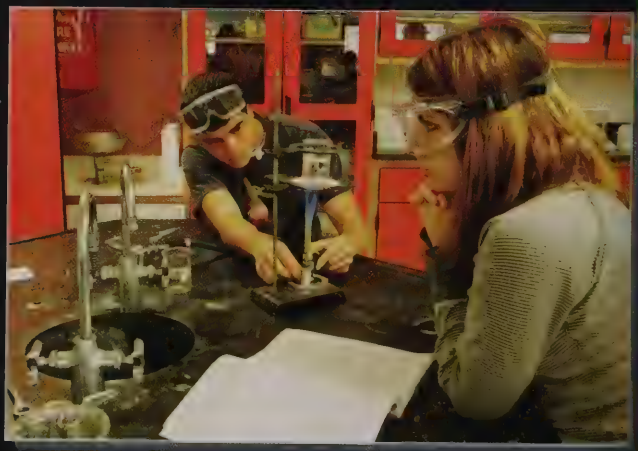
By Tonya Becker

Some say memories last forever. So what memories are born in the science rooms? Interesting question, right? **Aaron Smith, 10,** remembers a funny moment in biology. "The most memorable thing that has happened this year in biology is when Ms. Harman was cleaning out the frog tank and the frog jumped out and landed on Jordan Seaman. Then it jumped out and landed on Kierston Robinson and they both screamed."

What happens when the doors close and class begins? **Samantha Arnold, 11,** prepares for her future by saying, "Having any form of science will help me in the future when I go on to college and have a career in the medical field. So when all is said and done, I will be prepared." **Nathan Mast, 11,** adds some humor to chemistry, "If you don't know what you're doing in chemistry, find a lab partner who doesn't either, that way you can blame him." In science class, an understanding of the material can be gained through hands-on experience. Science requires the skills to be able to think and process information quickly and efficiently. **Skyler Roberts, 12,** explains how he contributed to this year's Physics Olympics, "I designed a catapult to compete in shooting tennis balls. We tested how high and how far the tennis ball would fly. I came in fourth in the distance competition with my nati-a-pault." The Physics Olympics requires a lot of hard work and intelligence to be able to create the equivalent to the "nati-a-pault."

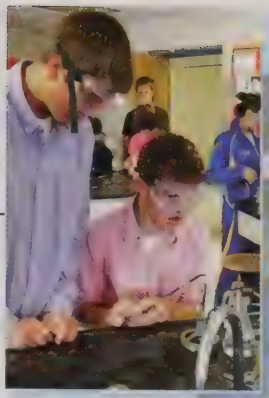
Science extends and enriches our lives, expands our imagination and liberates us from the bonds of ignorance and superstition.

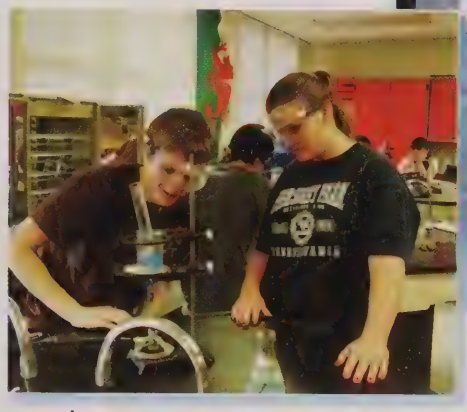
Russell Frazee, 11, and **Holly Swauger, 11,** focus their attention on the lab during chemistry. While Holly thinks of the formula for the equation, Russell adjusts the bunsen burner flame.



Penniless!

William Thatcher, 11, and **Jeffrey Trautwein, 11,** focus their attention on making their copper pennies into a spectacular gold. This fun lab teaches the basics of combining elements and observing their reactions.





Focus, Focus, FOCUS

John Wilt, 11, and **Beth Wagner, 11,** lean in close and observe the astonishing wonders of chemistry, while also remembering to wear their safety goggles.

Dance Off

Zachary Merrill, 10, and **Samuel Wampler, 10,** practice their dancing skills during the Meiosis Square Dance that took place in biology. This dance was an example for the students to understand and see how meiosis actually works.

When In Doubt, Work It Out!

Daniel Beitzel, 12, works hard to launch his giant slingshot for the Physics Olympics, while **Trevor Tombley, 12,** enjoys sitting in the shade for a much-needed break.

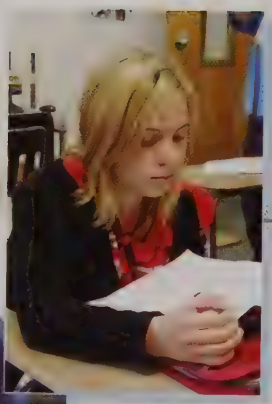
Kaitlyn Walker, 12, Brittany Mallow, 12, Adria Graham, 12, and **Brittney Allen, 12,** master the skills of teamwork while beginning the long process of assembling their ecocolumn.

Making a Mess

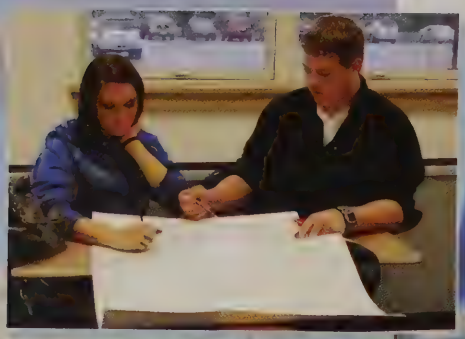
Kayley Green, 12, explains how she built her ecocolumn: "We had to collect bottles and cut them and put all sorts of weird organisms in each layer to represent each ecocolumn."

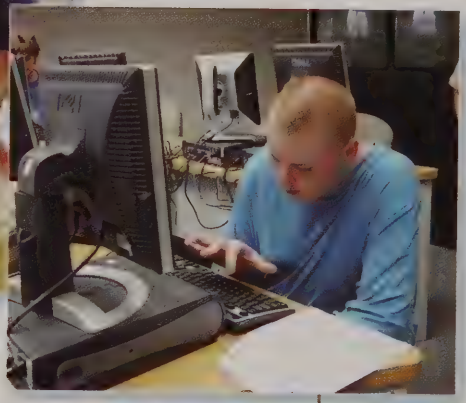
Andrew Beitzel, 12, prepares to launch his tennis ball in the '09-'10 Physics Olympics. Andrew was able to place first in the competition.

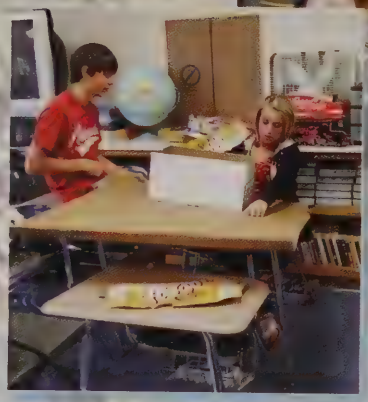
Notes and Lectures and Books, OH MY!



After **Jessica Baker, 11,** finishes her assignment in **Mr. Yoder's** class, she reviews the day's notes as a way to better understand the material and improve her grade. "Taking notes has helped me to do better on tests and under-stand the subject. The easiest ways to study my notes are indent new paragraphs, make bullets for important things, highlight keywords, reread my notes to make sure it makes sense."







Collaging Life

Ryan Whetzel, 12, makes his life collage in **Mr. Yoder's** class. He is very interested in racecars and trucks. After he and his classmates finished their projects, they went in front of the class and showed what interests them the most. **Mr. Yoder** does small projects so that the students can have fun and learn at the same time. "My favorite thing to do in **Mr. Yoder's** class is learning about the states," comments **Ryan.**

Typing It Out

Jeremy Dom, 12, prefers to do his classwork on the computer in the Distance Learning Lab instead of hand-writing assessments. **Mr. Yoder's** class goes to the computer lab a couple of times a week to help the students learn to use Word, Excel, and other software. This will help them when they have to type anything and to get a good grade.

Making Art Together

Kelsey Smith and **Justin Meyers, 11,** work on designing their castle in class before they build it. Once the blueprint is finished and they color the castle, they can start making their masterpiece. **Justin** colors the roof while **Kelsey** colors the side of the castle. It helps to have partners when working on a BIG project. In **Ms. Logan's** class, her students learn how Medieval castles were designed. "The hardest thing while making the castle in **Ms. Logan's** class was listening to **Kelsey** talk," says **Justin.**

Creating the Birr Castle

Adam Finzel and **Whitney Murphy, 11,** discuss how they are going to design their castle. **Whitney** tries to figure out how the frame of the castle should come together, while **Adam** plans out the next step of their project. They are just beginning on their project, so they have a couple more weeks to finish.

Jason Opel, 11, poses after the hard work of building his masterpiece in world history. This project is a big part of his grade, so he worked very hard on making it perfect. This model represents how people in the Middle Ages designed their castles. Being an over-achiever, **Jason** added his own details such as the toy horses and flags.

Work It Out!!

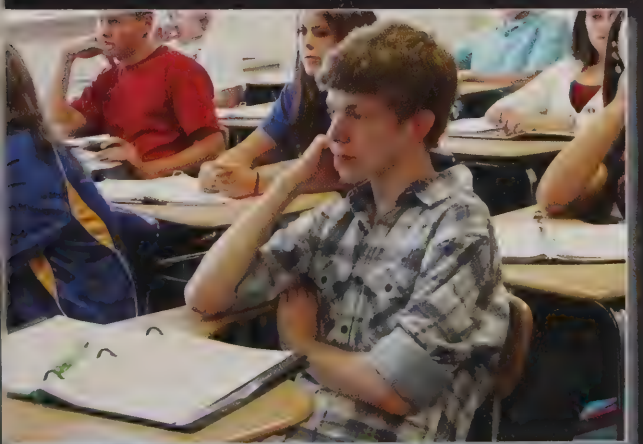
As **Tonya Becker, Phillip Pepe** and **Jennifer Shaffer, 11,** present their Renaissance project in world history, **Phillip** decides to fool around while **Tonya** gives him the "evil eye." The Renaissance comes alive in **Ms. Logan's** class when students are required to construct a theater to show how the inside looked so other students could better understand how people back then lived.

Stepping into the Social Life

By Janessa Beltzel

Students are required to take three years of history to learn about the past and how it affects the present. In those classes, students learn about how people lived in the past and how our presidents have helped our country. If each generation didn't study how their ancestors built things, we would still be living in mud houses with no electricity; mainly we would have a difficult life. Many people don't realize that the past has helped students understand the problems that are going on in our world today. For example, President George Bush helped pass the Homeland Security Act. President Obama has gone to many countries seeking peace for our world. These presidents, other leaders, and historical figures have shaped the future of our country. "We use the past to predict what will happen in the future. We heal and treat illnesses that we couldn't before. We use history to help us not to repeat the same mistakes of our historical figures," observes **Blair Upole, 10.**

"I like how Mr. Opel does Power Point presentations," says **Derek Sebold, 10,** "and he explains the material well." Government comes alive for students when **Mr. Opel** describes the three branches and what their jobs are. Those three branches will be on the HSA, so **Mr. Opel** explains what they do and who does the job. **Mr. Opel** also has students take notes in an organized way so the students can study from them to pass the HSA.



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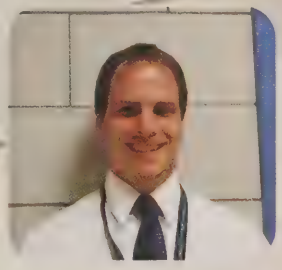
"Honestly, every class has something different to offer, so it is difficult to say which class is my favorite. Some classes, regardless of level, are fun to teach because they are full of character students with great, outgoing personalities. Other classes are enjoyable because they may have academically talented students who love a challenge."

-Ms. Logan

"There have been so many memorable moments during my time here at Northern. Every day is a new memorable moment with my 3rd period."

-Mr.Opel



"Since I had to drive 40 minutes to work last year, I am really enjoying my 12 minute drive [to Northern] each day."

-Mr. Yoder

"I remember: announcing the first Powder Puff game; the girl who ran away from school to eat a Big Mac; when Mr. Armstrong took his cordless microphone into the bathroom with him; showing the baseball video, and telling the Deer, Nicole Hill, Janitor, Elbows the Meatball, and Pretty, Pretty Princess stories."

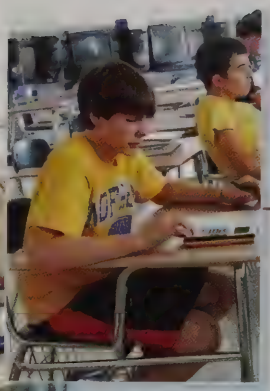
-Mr. Nicklin

"[The funniest moment in my teaching career was] when a male student took my sandals and wore them to the water fountain."

-Mrs.Garlitz

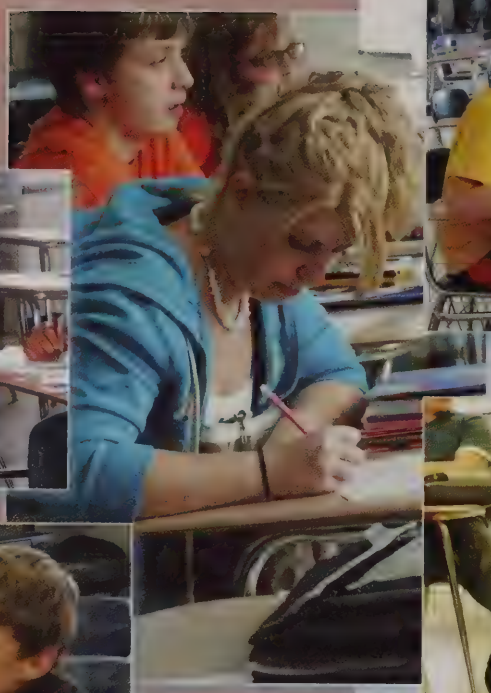
"I like Mr. Opel's personality. He has a sense of humor, and he also knows when to be serious."

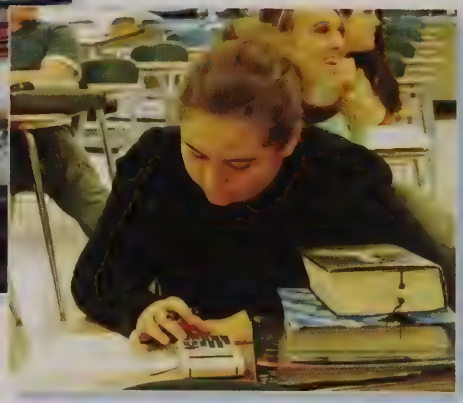
-Adam Opel, 10



Punching In The Numbers

Matthew Thomas, 11, carefully types in the correct numbers for the problem that Mrs. Grimm has on the board. In math, students should always check their calculations so they know that their answers are correct.





Focus, Focus, Focus

Morgan Lipscomb, 11, focuses on completing her work correctly just in time before the bell rings in Mrs. Grimm's class. Morgan says, "[The hardest thing about math is] remembering the equations because they are hard."

Checking Her Work

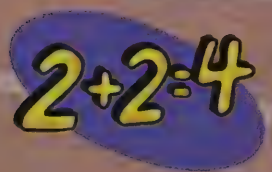
Have extra time after a test? Why not check over it to make sure you're satisfied with all of your answers? **Megan Sines, 10,** double-checks her work before she turns her test in to Mrs. Deem. It is important for students to get good grades so they can excel in the future.

Listen Closely

Brett Stanton, 10, follows along with what Mrs. Deem is teaching. It's really important to pay attention in math because after high school most graduates will be using math even if they don't know it.

Paying Attention

Scott Warnick, 9, listens to Mrs. Hawkins during one of the many lessons that he will learn in her math class. This year's freshmen are now required to take four math classes, including Personal Finance. This will create an advantage for Scott since he plans to pursue a career in agriculture and needs to understand math for farming.



Kerri Darby, 10, Bryan Ferrell, 10, and Justin Meyers, 11, all listen enthusiastically to Mrs. Deem's lecture for the day. Justin Meyers states, "My favorite thing about Mrs. Deem's class is all the homework because I just love to do homework. It's so fun!!!"

Heather Wilhelm, 9, concentrates on the lesson that Mrs. Hawkins is teaching for the day.

Behind the Numbers

By Courtney Minnich and Cindy Smearman

Math is something people use every day, whether they know they're using it or not. Math classes at NHS include personal finance, algebra, calculus, and geometry.

This year, the freshman class is required to take personal finance, a new math class that has just recently been added to the math curriculum. Learning how to fill out a tax form or write a check are a couple things learned in personal finance. As we get older, instead of keeping cash on us and losing it, we carry checkbooks, which are pretty easy to fill out. Students learn to keep track of how much money they have and how much they spend. In this class students also get to fill sample checks out. **Dylan Miller, 12,** explains, "It will help me with all the money situations in my life, and I will be able to get a loan and balance a checkbook with [this new] understanding."

In geometry, students learn about shapes, how to find the area and calculate the perimeter of a shape, and many formulas. They use a lot of what they learned in Algebra I and Algebra II to calculate the formulas that they learn.

Algebra I and Algebra II students learn the different properties of addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division.

Calculus is one of the math classes that juniors and seniors can take. The students learn difficult formulas that take a great deal of time to do.

Courtney Dennis-Yaeger, 11, carefully follows what Mrs. Grimm is teaching for the day. Courtney says, "[The hardest thing about math is] paying attention and remembering equations (there are so many)."

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"My favorite math class to teach this year is Personal Finance. It is very applicable to what seniors will be dealing with next year and for the rest of their lives."
-Mrs. Hawkins

"I really enjoy teaching math. It is challenging and lots of fun."
-Mrs. Deem

"I use mathematical and reasoning skills to make decisions every day, and I enjoy teaching these same skills and processes to students who are old enough to understand their usefulness. Students may never need to solve a 3x3 system of linear equations or complete long division of polynomials to be "successful" in life, but the same problem-solving processes and thinking skills that we teach in math and science here at NHS will enable them to think critically and to approach problem-solving with a logical, analytical strategy."
-Ms. Harvey

"Mathematics is a language that can be used to describe both why and how the universe works. There is very little that can't be explained using mathematics. To me, this is simply fascinating. Upon deciding to teach, this made my subject selection an easy choice. To this day, many people still ask me why I would choose to teach after getting a math degree. The best answer I can give them is, 'I love my job!' I enjoy getting to interact with students every day. And, I like to think, I am doing something to make a difference in people's lives."
-Mr. Hostetler

"I chose to teach high school math because I love math!"
-Mrs. Grimm

"[My favorite thing about math class] is learning. [I like learning because] of Mrs. Grimm."
-Jason Humberson, 11

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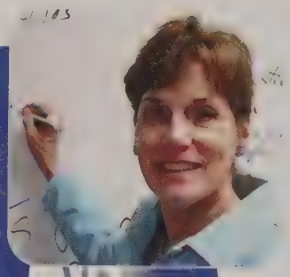
"[To improve pronunciation] I give my students opportunities to practice their Spanish in pairs during class. I also ask questions in class that require answers in Spanish."
-Ms. Theriot.

"[The hardest thing about teaching high school students is] they think they will know the language and will be able to speak [the language] in only one or two years."
-Mrs. Wilt



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Ms. Norris
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"I think that I will take Spanish in future years. I think that it could be helpful if I were to travel or help someone that speaks Spanish."
-Aishah Smith, 9

"[I took Spanish because] I want to be able to speak [Spanish] as fast as the native Spanish people do."
-Dillon Russell, 10

"I don't plan on taking Spanish III [next year] because I am starting French I, so I can learn a variety of languages."
-Bryan Bowser, 11

Detrás de la Cultura

(Behind the Culture)

By Ashley Hackett and Morgan Yoder

Everyone thinks because we live in the United States and we speak English, we don't need to learn any other languages. However, that's not always true. There is going to be a time in life when it may become useful to know a foreign language. What if a person was to travel to another country for a vacation? The language would have to be comprehended. Understanding menus, brochures, signs, and even people can become quite complicated if a tourist doesn't understand the language of the place where they are visiting. One of the most important things to know when going out of the country is to be able to ask for a restroom.

Once you become older and go to college and move on to a job, you are more than likely going to need to know a language other than the one you speak. Some jobs may require you to know multiple languages. Students here at Northern should take advantage of being able to take a Spanish or French class during their high school years. These options should provide something for everyone. Don't enjoy Spanish that much? There is always the option to take French as well.

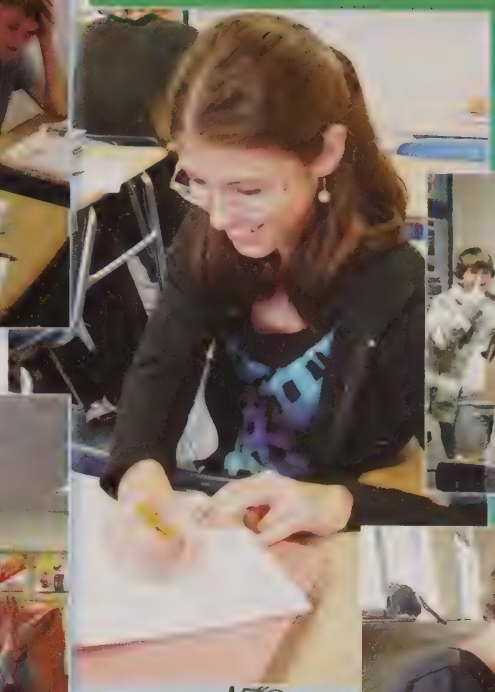
This year, classes were approached much differently. In past years, students generally weren't able to take any kind of foreign language until their sophomore year. Now, students have the opportunity to have a jump start on their language skills. The freshmen are now eligible to take Spanish or French. Also, if students are lucky enough to have an open slot in their schedule they can take a foreign language each semester, completing two levels of a language in one year. That makes it much easier to remember the little details that are very important.

One of the things that Ms. Norris does to help her students remember the vocabulary is to review the words every day at the start of class and make the students point to what she is saying in French. Below, **Hannah Bequette, 9,** and **Whitney Miller, 10,** point out the body part that Ms. Norris says in French.

¿Qué va a ser?

(What's it going to be?)

Working in pairs, **John Wilt and Ashley Michael, 11,** make dice that they use to keep score in a review game.



"Espíritu de clase"

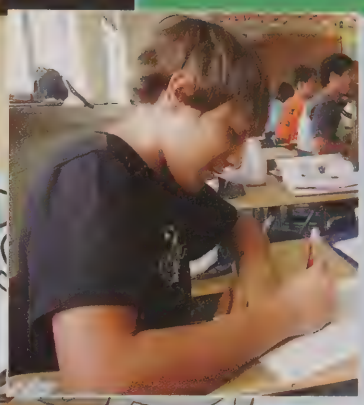
(Class Spirit)

Chris Murdock, 10, and **Shane Grey, 10,** show class spirit by applauding their classmates after a job well done.

"Ser preparado"

(Getting Prepared)

Morgan Allman, 10, concentrates on her chapter review for the Spanish test that she has the next day. Morgan says, "The reviews help me refocus all of the ideas that were presented in the current chapter. They have a positive effect on my test scores. Having the review the day before the test helps to give me high A's on my test."



Simon dit, "toucher votre nez."

(Simon says, "touch your nose")

Jordan Seaman, Adam Opel, Wade Wilt, 10, and **Dia Schroyer, 11,** play "Simon says" as a review of the body parts in their French I class.

"Trabajar de clase"

(classwork)

James Topper, 9, verifies that his answers are correct as the class goes over them on the Smart Board.

Tori Devine, 9, and **Tyler Bittinger, 9,** take a break from studying Spanish for a quick snapshot. Ms. Theriot often has her students work in pairs to compare and correct answers using each other's opinions.

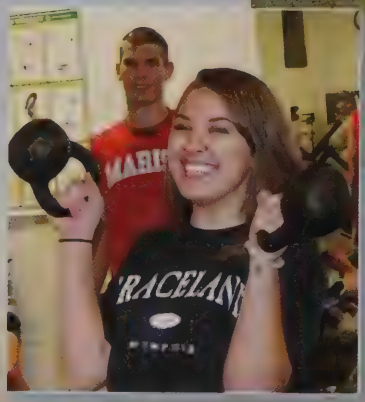
In Spanish II, **Tonya Becker, 11,** and **Cooper Corley, 11,** make paper dice, which they used to conjugate "boot" verbs in preparation for a test.

1, 2, 3, 4...PULL!

Caleb Griffin, **12**, works out his arms with some pull-ups, keeping him in shape to carry the tenor drum he plays in the marching band.

Lending a Helping Hand

It's important to properly care for a wound. **Rebecca Engle**, **11**, practices what **Mrs. Doerr** demonstrated by helping **Talan Garner**, **10**, wrap his wound.



Patience Is the Key

Dillon Russell, **10**, patiently waits for a teammate to be open to make the pass for a six-point touchdown in P.E.

Keep Your Eyes on the Road!

Sean Kamp, **10**, takes time out of his entertaining life to be serious and learn the rules of the road. (P.S. Put on your seatbelt!)

Grin and Lift It

Olympia Twyman, **12**, uses the muscles in her mouth as well as her arms to finish the final lift and manages to keep a smile on her face.

During CPR/First Aid class, **Mrs. Doerr** demonstrates how to wrap an injury on **James Donahue**, **11**.

READY, SET, HIKE!

Mr. Brenneman's third period class has fun outside of the classroom, as they get their exercise for the day by playing a game of touch football.

Behind the Skills

By Jessica Sines
Katrinna Bowman

There are two hundred and six bones and around six hundred muscles in the human body. We use these muscles and bones every day in different ways, like playing in physical activity, lifting weights and, yes, even driving. Health class teaches how they move and work together so when we do activities we know how to stay safe and have fun at the same time. For years life skills has been a favorite group of electives for students to take during high school. Each of these classes gives the strength and knowledge needed for everyday life. **Corbyn Browne**, **12**, believes that "[life skills classes] get you in shape for when you don't do anything after high school." **Laura Schroyer**, **12**, states, "Life skills are very important to take in high school. I have learned so much in Health, First Aid, Gym, etc. You never know when something could happen and you have to use CPR. Also, gym class is terrific if you have Mr. Brenneman. He knows lots of strategy. He's a great coach!" But many students take life skill classes to better their careers. Life skills are important to obtain the knowledge, physical strength and awareness to help students succeed in the future. **Rebecca Engle**, **11**, says, "I would like to be a therapist so, yes, [P.E. will help with the career I am planning to work in] because physical activity is a great stress reliever and it is always best to find ways to relieve stress." When we're young we start with Gym in elementary school; then, as we grow and head to the middle and high school, it all comes together with Gym, Weight Training, Driver's Ed, CPR, and Health; then we're set for the future. Well...for the most part.

Serving It Up

Nathan Fazenbaker, 10, serves for a good game of tennis in **Mrs. Stough's** class. "My favorite activity in gym is tennis because I'm pretty good at it and you can hit the balls out of the court."

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"The enjoyable part of teaching health is providing students the information to make responsible decisions. Health knowledge is important for a lifetime of quality health and being physically fit."
-Mrs. Stough

"The activities most liked by the P.E students would be volleyball and indoor soccer. I think students like these two activities because everyone can get involved and stay active."
-Mr. Carr

"[The hardest part of driver's ed for the students is learning] how to be productive in the classroom. This means being on time, paying attention and giving their best effort."
-Mr. Douds

"[I feel that teaching P.E. is a good experience because] it was my first college choice, and I think the 'education' portion is going to be challenged by the students. I feel today P.E. could result as a very positive experience."
-Mr. Brenneman

"The curriculum for Driver's Education is regulated by the state; therefore, there is little room for changes. However, with first aid I am attempting to improve the course by adding more hands-on activities."
-Mrs. Doerr

"[A lot of students choose physical education or weight training as an elective] because it is an easy grade and you get to have fun with your friends."
-Adam Moranduzzo

Just SAY Hi

"Every time I try to play a musical instrument I gain more respect for musicians and I try even harder to be a better artist!"

-Mr. Paxton

"Yes, [I would] definitely [like to continue with my art]! Ever since elementary school I've thought it would be great to be an art teacher. My dad was one and I've always liked my art teachers."

-Laura Schroyer, 12

"High school is full of drama anyways, so I thought, why don't we put this on stage and see what happens. Thus, that was the epiphany-filled moment in which I decided to be a [drama] director."

-Mr. Marshall

"I picked to be in drama class because I like to do things out of the ordinary, and theater is a great class to do that in."

-Jordan Seaman, 10

"Some of the best teachers I had in school were my music teachers. I have always loved music and they encouraged me to perform and to teach."

-Mr. Salisbury

"[My most memorable moment was] performing at the stadium in Hershey Park in the 2009 Atlantic Coast Championships."

-Derrica Friend, 9

Behind The Canvases

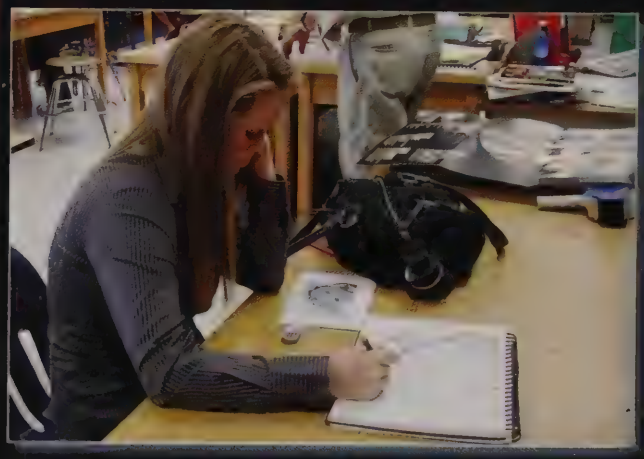
By Ashleigh Clapper

Art can be looked at in so many ways, but the real question i who are the masterminds behind these creative works? Every sketch, painting, and sculpture is held to a high standard at Northern High. **Keesha Fazenbaker, 11,** has many favorite materials and likes to switch up things that she works on. **James Topper, 9,** likes to draw and paint during his art class. **Mr. Paxton** is always there to help improve his advanced art students' skills. One of the big projects that the art students do is the recycling project. The only materials that can be put into the project are things that can be reused. In 10th grade, **Sarah Glotfelty** placed 1st and **Joshua Tichinel** placed 2nd. In 11th grade, **Keesha Fazenbaker** placed 1st and 12th grader **Laura Schroyer** placed 2nd. We have a lot of dedicated students at Northern and **Mr. Paxton** says," I'm not kidding. I think they are the best students!"

The drama side of art brings a different outlook on things. The students from our school definitely bring art to life on stage. As drama has become a more significant part of our school, the new props have done wonders for our plays. The carpentry classes have done a lot of hard work for background, and there is a new four-legged addition to the theater group, their dog named Lucky. "Random Acts of Chaos," "Mrs. Bob Cratchit's Wild Christmas Binge," and "Thoroughly Modern Millie" were the entertaining and action-packed plays put on by Northern High Drama Club this year. Not only do the students get a lot out of this fun-filled activity, but as Mr. Marshall likes to reflect, "In everything we did this year, there were laughter filled minutes, entertainment packed hours, and days saturated with hard work that induced gratification; all if these moments have their own unique meaning for my students, making everything we have done memorable to one extent or another."

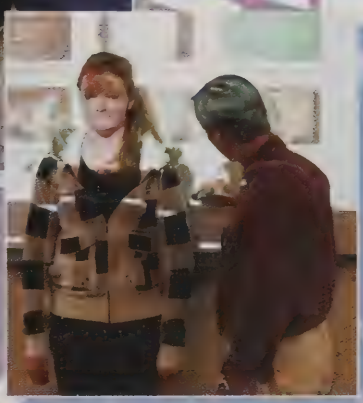
The beautiful sounds from **Mr. Salisbury's** music class bring a complete picture to mind as everyone listens to the melodious sounds. The students learn how to play instruments, read music, and learn how to understand the basis of music. **Derrica Friend, 9,** likes to play the tuba. She said, "It's my favorite." But she is only one of the many who are in the music side of fine arts, and all of them put a great deal of effort into making beautiful music.

Keesha Fazenbaker, 11, says, "My favorite area of art is definitely clay, because the possibilities are endless. I also think it is better to experiment with every kind of art. My 'favorites' range from charcoal to sculpture work, and more."



Getting "Carded"

Art students of Northern High design many things that hang on our walls, on the shirts that we wear, and even backgrounds that we use for plays. There are also art fairs and contests that students can enter. County-wide winter card design contest winner **Sierra Uphold, 10**, said, "Making the Christmas cards was fun, and winning was unexpected, so it was exciting."



Just Another Note

Cameron Friend, 9, studies the music to learn how to play his next instrument in his music class.

Need a little help, buddy?

In Mr. Paxton's Art I class, the projects can be a bit challenging for some of the students. **Barrick Uphold, 12,** gives some friendly advice to **Cameron Barone, 12.**

Blending In

Taylor Nicklin, 12, works on an acrylic painting of one of his favorite days, going swimming with friends at Swallow Falls.

Human Canvas

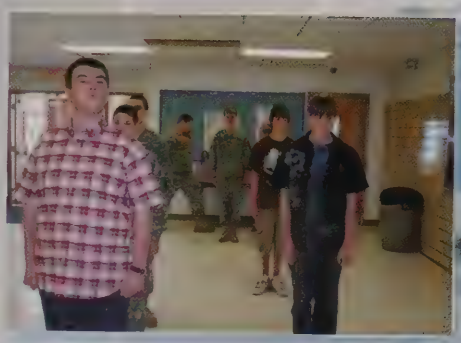
Mr. Paxton ties new technology into expressing art creativity by using **Rebecca Engle, 11,** as a human canvas against his new Smart Board.

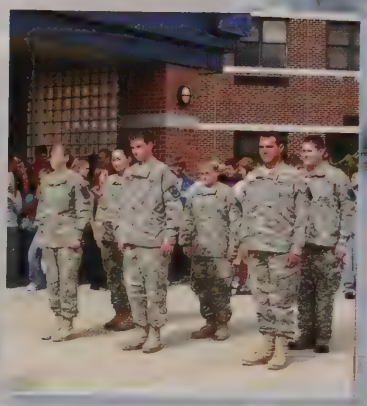
There are many secrets held in NHS: One thing that has been on the down-low for years is the "senior blocks". There is a wall located in the back of the art studio that has colorful and inspirational masterpieces of art all over it. Each senior who has studio art gets to design and then paint a 15 by 7 inch block. It's amazing to look at how art has changed and improved as the years have gone by. It's even better to look back and see how current teachers, like **Mr. Berger**, have painted blocks. Look to the right in the picture and you will see an egg designed by Mr. Berger himself.

Dinnertime becomes a "fowl" affair for the characters in "Mrs. Bob Cratchit's Wild Christmas Binge", the winter play this year.

More Knowledge

Colonel Sheetz also teaches his students First Aid in JROTC. He demonstrates on **Barrick Uphold, 12,** to show the students the correct way to check for head injuries. Students should learn First Aid so they know how to handle emergencies when they arise.





Practice Makes Perfect

Trace Livengood, 9, and **Benjamin Terry, 9,** work hard on their about-face in a competitive game of elimination. Though not in uniform, they show their commitment for JROTC by coming to practices and participating. **Benjamin** has something to say about JROTC: "I joined JROTC because I *love* Sergeant Warnock." Don't we all!

Standing Proud

The JROTC students here at Northern High School have a lot to be proud of, with all the fundraisers they have had and the way the enrollment has grown over the years. **Luke Martz, 9,** was a new member of the JROTC class this year. He proudly wears his Army Combat Uniform.

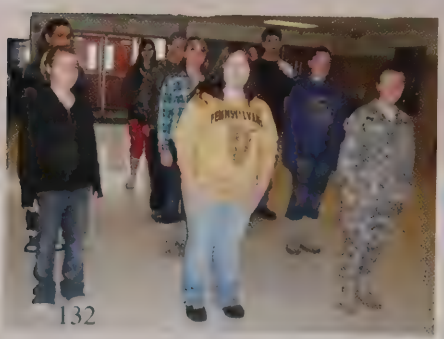
Getting Ahead

Luckily, our school provides speakers for our students during lunch shifts. Many JROTC students went to see the recruiter for the Marines. In school, our students think ahead to what they want to do in the future. **Maritza Cartagena, 10,** shows interest in the Marines. The future looks bright for JROTC students in the Marines, Army, Air Force, and more.

"Attention!"

Brittany Hanner, 11, Connor Lloyd, 10, Seth Layton, 10, Zachary Merrill, 10, and **Brandon Dowton, 10,** stand quietly in respect of the raising of our school's new flag at the Flag Ceremony to honor those who died on 9/11.

First Row: William Gibbs, Forrest Pepe, Thomas Harvey, Jessica Baker, Lucas McKenzie, Seth Layton, Shana Hetrick. **Second Row**: Brandon Downton, Michael Shelley, Luke Martz, Sierra Pierce, Brandi Finzel, Connor Lloyd. **Third Row**: Noel Fearer, Dorsie Fisher, Maritza Cartagena, Darren Large, Kimberly Riggin, Benjamin Terry, Ethan Estill. **Fourth Row:** De'Von Nolan, Patrick Bowman, Tyler Rogers, Lincoln Humberson. **Fifth Row**: Aaron Klein, Emily Longerbeam, Austin Wilhelm, Brittany Hanner, Laura Casteel, Adam Counts.



"Fall in"

Madison Landon, 9, Noel Fearer, 9, and Jessica Baker, 11, quickly hasten to stand at attention while waiting for the next command from Major **Kimberly Riggin** . These drills help the JROTC members who are going into the Army to be prepared for some of the things they may be faced with in boot camp.

Blocks of Glory

By Jordan Seaman and Kaitlyn Beitzel

A patriot is a person who honors and defends his country. Luckily, our school has a teacher who is very patriotic. **Colonel Sheetz** spent a year recently in Iraq as part of a military unit there. "Knowing this was my fourth combat tour, it was a long year. I returned home with mixed emotions; first, anxious to be with my family. Secondly, I felt sad for leaving many of my buddies still serving in Iraq."

This year's JROTC program gained many new cadets who worked hard. To raise money for their formal, the students sold food such as pizza and hoagies. The cadets also participated in "Pennies for Heroes", which helped collect money for deployed soldiers. Students generously gave thousands of pennies to this cause, more than fourteen hundred dollars' worth.

JROTC is not all fun (or fundraisers) and games. There are times when seriousness is needed. Students have after-school practices where they work and learn in the way soldiers do. **Tyler Rogers, 12,** explains that "a lot of the work we concentrate on is learning to march in formation." Many other tasks are taught to the cadets and worked on frequently.

On some days or on special occasions, the students come to school in uniform. While JROTC members usually wear their ACU (Army Combat Uniforms), they also have two additional uniforms. The Army Class A uniform requires that the cadets wear their jackets. The Army Class B is the uniform worn without the jacket. Both of the uniforms are formal and are only worn on formal events.

Students learn many different things from JROTC. **Aaron Klein, 12,** admitted that "JROTC helped me to be a leader and to also treat others with respect." Commands and discipline are what the cadets must get used to if they want to join the Army, that is if they don't want to do push ups. Although it takes hard work and dedication to be in JROTC, it can also be a lot of fun. **Maritza Cartagena, 10**, explains that "The funniest thing [that happened in JROTC] was Raiders during summer because Cem Brant always had trouble running up the hills."

The JROTC students learn discipline to help them excel in areas such as teamwork, sportsmanship, and leadership.

Honor and pride are what make Northern Garrett High School's JROTC unique.

Seth Layton, 10, Jamie Stemple, 11, Connor Lloyd, 10, Cem Brant, 10, Brandon Downton, 10, Zachary Merrill, 10, Alexis Witt, 10, build teamwork while working outside on activities. Being with friends in the nice weather is especially enjoyable for Northern students, since Garrett County doesn't get much of it.

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"[I would like for my students] to become successful citizens by achieving all of their goals - while becoming productive and independent adults."

-Colonel Sheetz

"[JROTC has taught me] to be the best of, the best, of the best."

-Zachary Merrill, 10

"I basically teach Drill and Color Guard commands to younger cadets."

-Connor Lloyd, 10

"That which doesn't kill me, will only make me stronger."

-Sergeant Warnock

"My favorite part of being in JROTC is the fact that the teachers are just supervisors while the students manage the routines of the classes, day to day. It gives the students a feeling of responsibility and teaches us in advance to be good leaders."

-Shana Hetrick, 12

"[JROTC has improved] lots of things for me. It has taught me a lot about mapping and leadership, and what that is all about."

-Lucas McKenzie, 9

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"I love working in health care. By teaching Allied Health, I can share that love with my students."
-Ms. Beitzel, Allied Health

"I love teaching [Child Care], and when students are interested, it can be so fun for both the students and myself. It is great seeing students grow into successful adults, especially when they 'grow up' to be elementary school or daycare teachers."
-Mrs. Law, Child Care

"I enjoy research because it allows me to learn something new that could be useful to me."
-Stephanie Hebb, 11

"I love knowing that I'm influencing our future. Helping people makes me feel like I'm making a difference."
-Jami Kilmer, 12

"The funniest moment in Child Care would have to be my junior year. We went on a field trip, and my friend and I were walking down the street singing Christmas songs."
-Melody Friend, 12

"What I like most about Child Care would be the hands-on activities. Doing the activities the children will be doing is showing us the way to teach them so they will understand what to do."
-Kaitlin Frazee, 12

The Building Blocks of Care

When asked, many students admit to not knowing what they would like to do after high school. To learn more about possible career choices, some students choose to take vocational classes. Students enrolled in Child Care and Allied Health classes learn the skills that will enable them to be our future day care and health care workers. When completed, both programs present students with a certificate in their chosen field that will allow them to work in that field right out of high school. Many of the students in these classes already have their futures all planned out.

Some students also elect to continue their education in pursuit of careers in this area. For example, Allied Health student **Nikkole Diehl, 12,** says, "I plan to become a registered nurse by attending Allegany College. I then plan to go to Frostburg State to get my Bachelor's before attending the University of Maryland for my Master's."

"The skills they learn in this class are the foundation they need for their chosen health career," explains **Ms. Beitzel.**

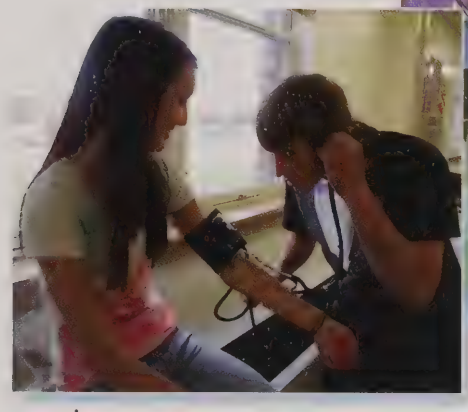
A few ambitious students even choose to take both Allied Health and Child Care. **Jodie Platter, 12,** says she took Allied Health because "I want to be a dental hygienist," and she took Child Care because "I might have my own family one day, and I will have a better idea of what to expect."

If taken seriously, these classes can be the first building blocks in the students' futures. Preparation for life after high school begins behind the bricks of Northern Garrett High School.

Olympia Twyman, 12, practices taking the blood pressure of her partner, **Pamela Snyder, 12.** Learning to take a person's blood pressure is an important step in the study of health care and is something that all Allied Health students must learn.

Teamwork

Working together to carve a pumpkin, **Cara Bauermaster** and **Amber Jones, 12,** take a second to pause and smile for the camera. Child Care students often assist other classes to reinforce what they have learned in class.



Relieving the Pressure

Haylee Baer, 12, and **Dylan Day, 12,** demonstrate the proper way to take blood pressure. On being the only male in Allied Health, **Dylan Day** says, "It's cool. I mean, what else can you ask for, a room full of girls. And I want to go into the medical field."

An Original Idea

As a part of Child Care, students are required to design and create bulletin boards throughout the school year. **Jami Kilmer, 12,** digs deep into her imagination to come up with an original design.

Shake, Rattle, and Roll

Randi Meyers, 12, earnestly works to add her own special touch on her Child Care project. **Randi** says that creativity is important in learning to teach childhood education because, "child[ren] need to be able to express their creativity" and "If you express your creativity, the child[ren] will express their creativity."

She's Alive!

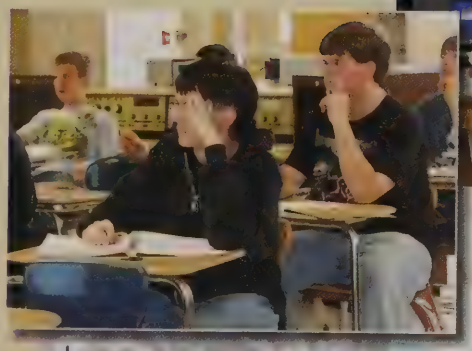
All Allied Health students are required to be certified in CPR. Here, as part of their practice, **Teresa Friend, 12,** practices doing chest compressions on **Danielle Rickelmann, 12,** while **Jessica Baker, 12,** places the artificial respirator.

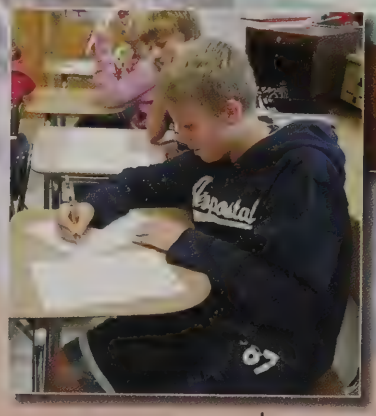
Learning music in elementary school is an active process. **Ashley Eggleston, 12,** and **Rebekah Lichty, 12,** work on their noise-makers in Child Care for the youngsters to practice keeping a rhythm. Ashley explains, "It's important to do hands-on activities because kids learn better that way, and they are more involved."

Both Child Care and Allied Health students go out into the community to help at sites relating to their class. Working with an employee at their site, **Teresa Friend, 12,** and **Katie Wilt, 12,** show their compassion by listening to and assisting an elderly patient. Being compassionate is an important characteristic for students looking to work in the medical field.

Draw Away

Tyler Sweitzer, 11, chose to take drafting because "I enjoy getting the different designs and drawing houses. It will be very helpful with my career."





Draw Your Future

Laura Schroyer, 12, says, "Taking Drafting has really broadened the spectrum of art for me. It teaches proportion, line weight, and point of view. It will definitely help me out in the long run. Especially if I decide to design a house one day."

Watts to Learn

The students in fourth period Electronics III concentrate on their lesson and take notes. Students apply what they have learned by doing projects and fixing equipment for other teachers. This year's major project was wiring appliances in a house constructed for Habitat For Humanity under the supervision of Mr. Kirchner.

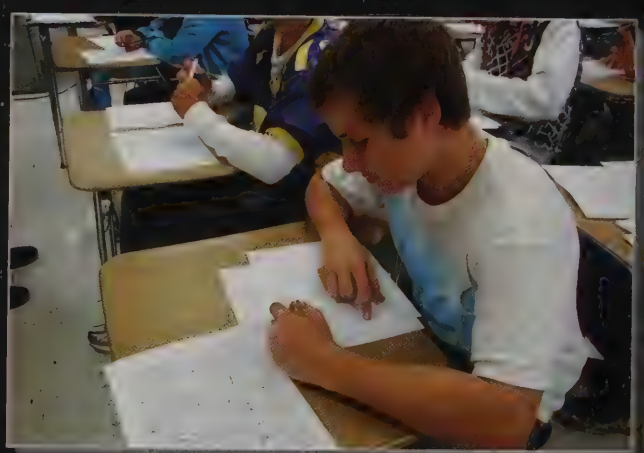
High Voltage Thinking

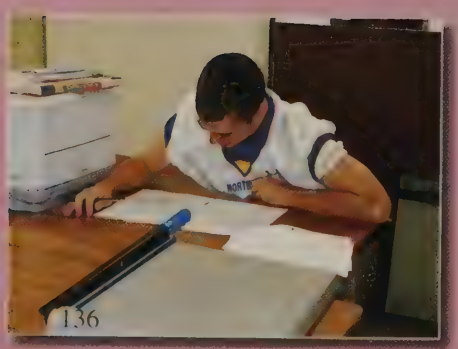
While in class, students take notes as Mr. Kirchner has a class discussion. **Matthew Wilburn, 11,** says, "Mr. Kirchner does a great job describing each element [for us to write] in our notes. It is very helpful."

Future Engineer

Dustin Dolan, 9, alert and on task, takes his engineering pathway seriously. "P.O.E. will be very helpful because I am planning on being an engineer. It gives great hands-on experience, especially when we do projects."

Jordan Evans, 9, works on completing his graphic design. "I enjoy P.O.E. because Mr. Kirchner finds a way to make class fun," says Jordan.





Alexander Smith, 12, says, "I enjoy being taught by Dan 'The man' Willaman." Class time seems to go by faster when students enjoy the teacher.

Behind the Hard Work

By Casandra Kinzey

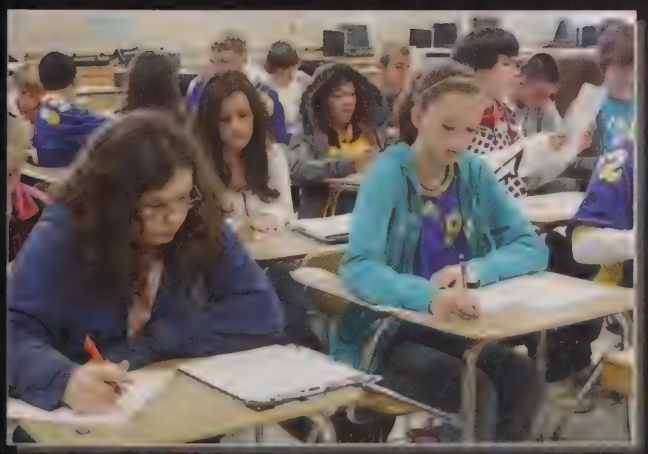
Many students at Northern High take the opportunity to begin to prepare themselves for their future goals in the work area. In vocational courses, students experiment with careers that they think they will enjoy. Whether they're taking Computer Applications, Keyboarding, Desktop Publishing, Electronics, Drafting, Accounting, Business Law, or Principles of Engineering, each student has options for what they plan on learning for their future.

Although Desktop Publishing, Computer Applications and Keyboarding may not be required for every job, a lot of employers look for experience with computers when hiring new people. In the Electronics course, a student receives the opportunity to learn how to fix electronic devices by hand, which many seem to enjoy. **Guy Vignoli, 11,** says, "I believe electronics will impact my future in a positive way. I think this challenging course will better prepare me for a career in this field."

Drafting students, however, learn the different aspects of designing structures. They work on blueprints of buildings to help them further their knowledge of their selected career path. Whether they take the class to design a future home, a commercial building, or even something as simple as a child's playhouse, they work long and hard to make it perfect.

A lot of schools do not offer these opportunities to their students. The advantage of doing so is that most of the students who graduate with their pathway are prepared for the job market. They have received the opportunity to be as prepared as possible.

Kimberly Hawkins, 9, and **Jessica Klotz, 9,** add to their graphic drawings while keeping up with the class notes.



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"I would like my students to have a better understanding of the world around them, how things are made, why certain materials are used, why they are designed in a particular fashion, etc."
-Mr. Perfetti

"This year there were a lot of students ready to learn and I was willing to teach them. It was also very interesting and challenging teaching both courses [Electronics and Tech Ed]."
-Mr. Kirchner

"I would like my students to use the information from my class in the work force while having fun. I teach my students to have fun and not be stressed. It helps a lot to be relaxed in the work area."
-Ms. Sisler

"I would like my students to be able to use their drafting knowledge in future employment or college classes."
-Mr. Stough

"[My class will help students because] Keyboarding is a skill that is very important in most jobs today. It also helps a lot in college when writing [is] essential."
-Mr. Willaman

"Computers are an ever- changing technology, so each year that I teach these classes there is always something new and the classes are different every year."
-Mr. Lewis

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"[What I enjoy about teaching carpentry is] seeing how a student's skill improves from his/her first year to their third year. Many of my students have no experience in the building trades industry when they come to class on the first day as tenth grade students. Watching a student develop skills and an understanding of structural building is truly my reward in the teaching profession."
-Mr. Beitzel, Carpentry

"[Being a new teacher at Northern] is very overwhelming, due to the fact that there are so many new things to have to adjust to, but it's been made much easier by several teachers [who] have helped me adjust."

-Mr. Sisler, Machine Tool

"Computer Diagnostics [is] a very complex system, that takes a lot of time to learn."

-Mr. Moranduzzo, Auto

"I chose to teach masonry because of the amount of career options that are available to a skilled person who can work with their hands and their mind. Also, as with many construction trades, masonry work is for the most part done outdoors. I am not a person who could work indoors all of the time doing the same thing."
-Mr. Bach, Masonry

"[I chose to take carpentry] because I like to build things and might get a job in carpentry in the future."
-Levi Slovak, 10

"[The most difficult thing about machine tool is] passing all the safety tests we have to take to use a machine."
-Aaron Friend, 11

Behind the Tools

By Courtney Minnich and Cindy Smearman

Many students take carpentry, machine tool, masonry, and auto mechanics throughout the school year since they are interested in the trades.

While in carpentry, the students learn how to properly build objects, from measuring the correct lengths to nailing the pieces together. The main project that the class builds is a house for the Habitat for Humanity program.

Auto mechanic students learn how to fix cars, from the motor to the tires, and repair anything that might be wrong with the cars. Students also have the opportunity to work on the staff members' cars and any student's car. "At first [being the only girl in auto] was hard because I had to prove myself to the guys, but after that it's been great, and they treat my like one of the guys," states **Melissa Meyers, 12.**

During machine tool class, the students learn how to safely operate the machines and how to create metalwork, from bolts to signs. "[Machine tool will help me in my future] to do cool things and stuff and get a good job in the future when I get out of school," states **Cody Savage, 10.**

The students in masonry learn the importance of laying bricks correctly, mixing the cement fully, and making sure that the bricks are level: all so they can properly build a brick structure.

During masonry class, **Tyler Bowman, 12,** makes sure that his bricks are laid even, straight, and are level, before he begins his next row. If the bricks are laid unevenly, the final product will not be able to be used.

It's All About The Detail!

Nathan Fazenbaker, 10, neatly carves in the details on his Case International metal work. Nathan comments, "I like working hands-on when we do things besides book work. I like it because we make projects and things."

Righty-Tighty, Lefty-Loosey

William Gibbs, 12, tightens the lugnuts on Ms. Sisler's car after he finishes changing her tires. The auto mechanic students have the opportunity to work hands-on with vehicles to help them understand what Mr. Moranduzzo is teaching them. "[Auto mechanics] will help me if I go to college and go to a technical school. It will also help me if I don't have a lot of money and I could work on my car myself instead of taking it to the shop," Gibbs says.

Mixing It All Together

Alan Wingrove, 12, makes sure that his cement is thoroughly mixed together before he starts to lay the bricks. Alan says, "[It is important that the cement is well mixed] so the blocks stay together and don't break apart." Many students may think that brick laying is easy, but it requires patience, consistency, time, and hard work.

Measuring Out The Inches

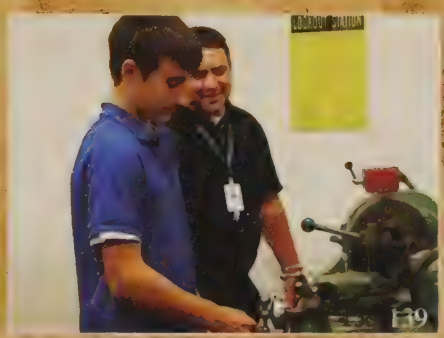
Tyler Owens, 10, measures out the length of his drywall before he starts to hang it in the house that his class is building as a project for the Habitat for Humanity. "I like the work we do because it's fun and I enjoy working with the people in my class," states Tyler.

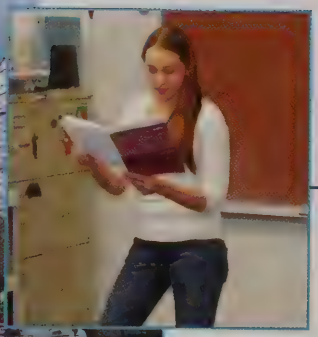
Laying The Bricks

Carson Kamp, 12, slowly lays his bricks down so that they are straight and in-line. It is important to lay the bricks correctly so that his project is presented neatly for a grade. Carson explains, "The hardest thing about masonry is making the wall perfect."

Levi Slovak, Richard Hetz, Daniel Sisler, Tyler Owens, Christopher Murdock, and Cody Rodeheaver, 10, all work together to arrange the plywood before placing it on the frame and nailing it all together. The boys are making a prop for the drama club for one of the club's many productions.

Brandon Minnich, 10, gets assistance from Mr. Sisler on how to run the lathe properly. Brandon states, "[The hardest thing about working with the machines is] getting the measurements right, because if you don't, all your work is wrong."





A Star on the Rise

Alecia Bender, 12, is one out of many high school students who competed for All-State Chorus located in Baltimore, MD. To be selected, Alecia had to be able to clap rhythms and sight sing along with an a capella piece and an accompanied piece. After being accepted to the group, Alecia had to learn six pieces of music before returning to sing with the choir. Alecia then got to meet and work with the choir director, Karen Kennedy from Towson University. **Alecia** says, "My experience at All-State Chorus was absolutely amazing, being able to sing with some of the most talented high school women in Maryland. It was a honor making this amazing group."

On the Field and On the March

Keesha Fazenbaker, 11, one of three field commanders, leads the band in the Autumn Glory parade. This year's parade march is "King Cotton." Also played were two drum cadences, one written by former assistant band director, Melissa Hance, and the second one written by our own drum captain, **Caleb Griffin, 12**. **Keesha** says, "The best part of being a field commander is being able to influence others for the better. I love teaching and helping my peers, especially about the concepts of marching band."

Chamber Choir

Sporting their new t-shirts for the trip to Virginia are the members of Chamber Choir. **Front Row:** Kelsey Smith, Sonya Thomas, Tonya Becker, Jenna Duckworth, and Lincoln Humberson. **Back Row:** Kerri Darby, Justin Brant, Alecia Bender, Jordan Sines, and Kaitlyn Yommer.

Marching in Your Footsteps

Sydney Holtschneider, 9, following in the footsteps of her older sister, **Tori Holtschneider, 12**, enjoys the fun of being in marching band. **Tori** says, "With me being a senior and **Sydney** being a freshman, I got to initiate her at band camp, which was really fun, plus she has to listen to me when I tell her to do something."

New on the field

Playing away on the vibraphone during one of the many competitions the band competed in this season is **Kai Senese, 9**. Regarding his first year in the high school marching band, **Kai** says, "What I like about being in the pit section is that I learn how to be quick with my arms and hands. I also like it because I learn a lot about being a keyboard player and knowing how to play is something fun to work up to."

Chorus

First Row: Lydia Sisler, Jessica Baker, Shana Hetrick, Casandra Kinzey, Chelsie Beitzel, Brandi Finzel, and Taylor Sebree. **Second Row:** Matthew Wilburn, Melissa Ganoe, Kerah Umbel, Janessa Beitzel, Ashley Michael, Stephanie Hebb, Holly Swauger, and Justin Brant. **Third Row:** Alecia Bender, Madison Sines, Kelsey Durst, Christa Lowery, Santanna Harman, and Kimberly Riggin. **Fourth Row:** Chelsea Giron, Katelynn Hanek, and Miranda Beasom.

Show Choir
Kimberly Riggin, Kendra Paugh, Catharine Lawson, Alecia Bender, Paula Bender, Jessica Yutzy, Tabitha Beasom, and Jennifer Broadwater.

Behind the Music

By Lincoln Humberson and Shana Hetrick

Since the band and choral groups combined their efforts into a single music department four years ago, the growth has improved, which means there are more great adventures in the future. Because more students are enrolled in the music program, there are more musical challenges.

The Husky Marching Band experimented with its program for its band season. They traded the single drum major position for three field commanders: **Michelle Miller, 12; Keesha Fazenbaker, 11;** and **Cory Spiker, 11.** Each field commander conducted one piece in the show. **Mr. Salisbury** says, "...I felt the need to develop leadership for the current year and for the future. Since there were three people who were capable....my staff and I thought it might benefit the band and the individual commanders doing it in this fashion. The individual commanders could conduct and run rehearsals and performances, but they could also continue to perform with the band." The band show for 2009, titled *Minimally Speaking*, was composed by Richard Saucedo. The first piece was called "New Rhythmics," second "Layers," and last "Echoes." With all the hard work, the marching band made it to the Atlantic Coast Championship (ACC) in Hershey, PA, where their score of 80.65 put them in third place.

The concert band got new uniforms for this year. In years past, only the choral groups had dresses for the girls and suits for the boys. In the hope of keeping the music department alike, the concert band discarded the black and white uniforms in favor of dresses and suits to be more consistent with the choral groups.

The choral groups are split into three different sections: show choir, chorus, and chamber choir. Show choir this year had a theme of the 1980s: the ladies dressed up in skirts and leg warmers. It was almost like a Broadway show. Chorus this year stuck to classic choral arrangements, the same type of music they had in the past, but with a little change. The boys from band joined the chorus. Having band and chorus fifth period allowed the boys to come and participate in singing. Chamber choir had also increased the number of male singers. In years past, the chamber choir only consisted of female voices using only SSA music, meaning soprano one, soprano two, and alto, which are the female voice ranges used in music. The male voices allow the Chamber Choir to use SAB music, which stands for soprano, alto, and baritone. This created a greater variety in the sound they were able to create.

The entire music department also went on a spring trip to compete in the 2010 Music Fiesta-Val International at Williamsburg, VA, and Virginia Beach, VA, on April 29 through May 2, 2010. Performing at the Festival were the concert band, color guard, chorus, and chamber choir.

Front Row: Abby Andres, Lincoln Humberson, Hannah Bequette, Kai Senese, and Jenna Duckworth. **Second Row:** Tori Holtschneider, Lauren Adams, Rachel Hershberger, Kimberly Hawkins, Kaitlyn Wood, Cari Zbel, Elizabeth Green, Carrie Large, Emily Porter, Shannon Miller, Sydney Holtschneider, and Lydia Sisler. **Third Row:** Jonathan Justice, Rachel Loop, Benjamin Terry, Alexi Maurieci, Dia Schroyer, Brandon Glotfelty, Matthew Werner, Trace Livengood, and Laura Casteel. **Fourth Row:** Lydia Powell, Caleb Griffin, Cory Moreland, Cory Spiker, Michelle Miller, Keesha Fazenbaker, Tyler Bittinger, Jerad Fike, Skyler Roberts, Madison Sines, and Mr. Salisbury.

CAN YOU HEAR THE MUSIC?

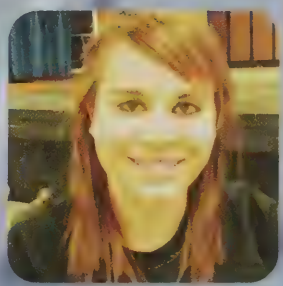
"Other than my family and our minister, the greastest influences in my life were my school band directors. They taught me to love music and performing. I only hope I can spread that to my students."
-Mr. Salisbury, Band

"My favorite part of being a chorus teacher is seeing my students progress from year to year."
-Mrs. Beachy, Chorus

"My favorite part about marching band is all the friends I have and all the crazy fun we have."
-Brandon Glotfelty, 10

"Being color guard captain and field commander was very stressful and challenging at times because [I] couldn't be in two places at the same time, but overall it was fun."
-Michelle Miller, 12

"I love Show Choir, it's definitely my favorite class. The energy of the people and the fun music is definitely what makes it worthwhile. Plus, Mrs. Beachy rocks!"
-Paula Bender, 11



"I've been in chorus since my fourth grade year....Because this may be my last year, it is upsetting. I really enjoy having chorus and being able to talk to many of my friends."
-Justin Brant, 12

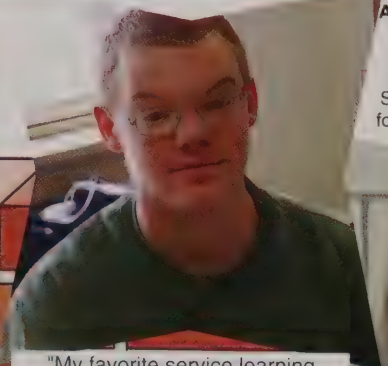
Behind the Service

One requirement for all students before graduation is completing seventy-two service learning hours. Many students receive thirty of those hours in middle school for completing the health/fitness courses. After they arrive in high school, students work to complete their remaining hours. Many go far beyond the required minimum, doing hundreds of service hours during their four years in high school. This not only looks good on college applications, but is also a great way to have fun and learn about fellow community members.

Receiving an award for being the most outstanding student in his vocational field, **Tyler Friend, 12,** will go on to become a major asset to his community.

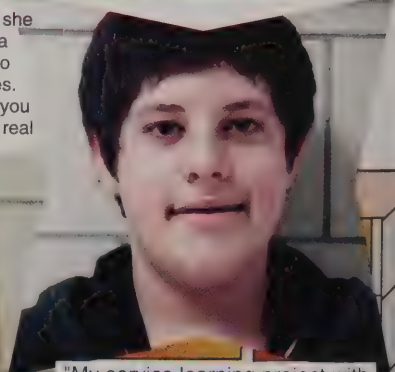
Vladimir Johnson, 10, explains that, "Northern and Aspen High School [my previous school] are alike in their strict community service requirement." He believes "that community service is important because it teaches students how to work together to succeed in life."

Student Service Learning...



"My favorite service learning project was cleaning the graveyard because it helps keep things looking nice and clean for passersby," said **Eric Frazee, 11.**

Ashley Edmonds, 9, said she "felt like my help made a difference when I went to Hickory with Best Buddies. Service learning prepares you for things in the future with real life experiences."



"My service learning project with the DNR was a fun experience. My favorite part was chasing geese," said **Dakota Fazenbaker, 9.** "I learned that geese are flightless."

Jeffery Johnson, 9, relaxes as he waits for friends to join him, after working hard at Goodwill collecting garbage.

Left: Hannah Fike, 12, and friend Danielle Metheny join in the celebration of ghosts and goblins.

On a trip to Goodwill Nursing Home, **John Cosner, 11,** helps clean up the bank and surrounding area by collecting litter with Mrs. Law's SSA class.

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Kendra Georg, 10, was involved "in the SADD Club, the Grantsville Involvement Group, and JROTC Club." She and **Courtney Dennis-Yeager, 11,** say they "like to get involved, organize things, and help people with their problems."

Senior Kenneth Friend's advice to underclassman is to "get your required hours done as soon as possible so you have less stress and worry your senior year."

Sarah Myers, 9, agrees that community service is a great thing, "because it helps the community come together."

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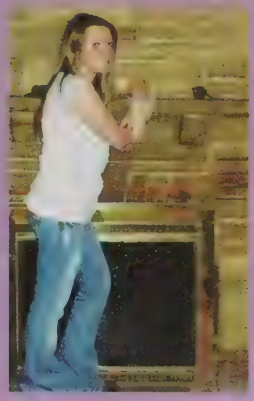

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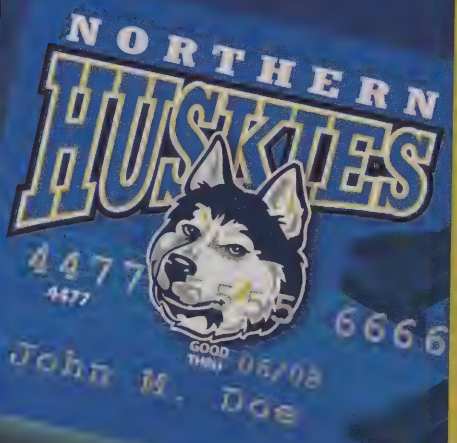

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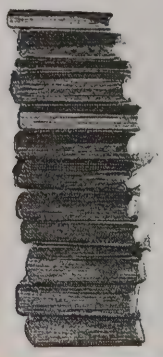

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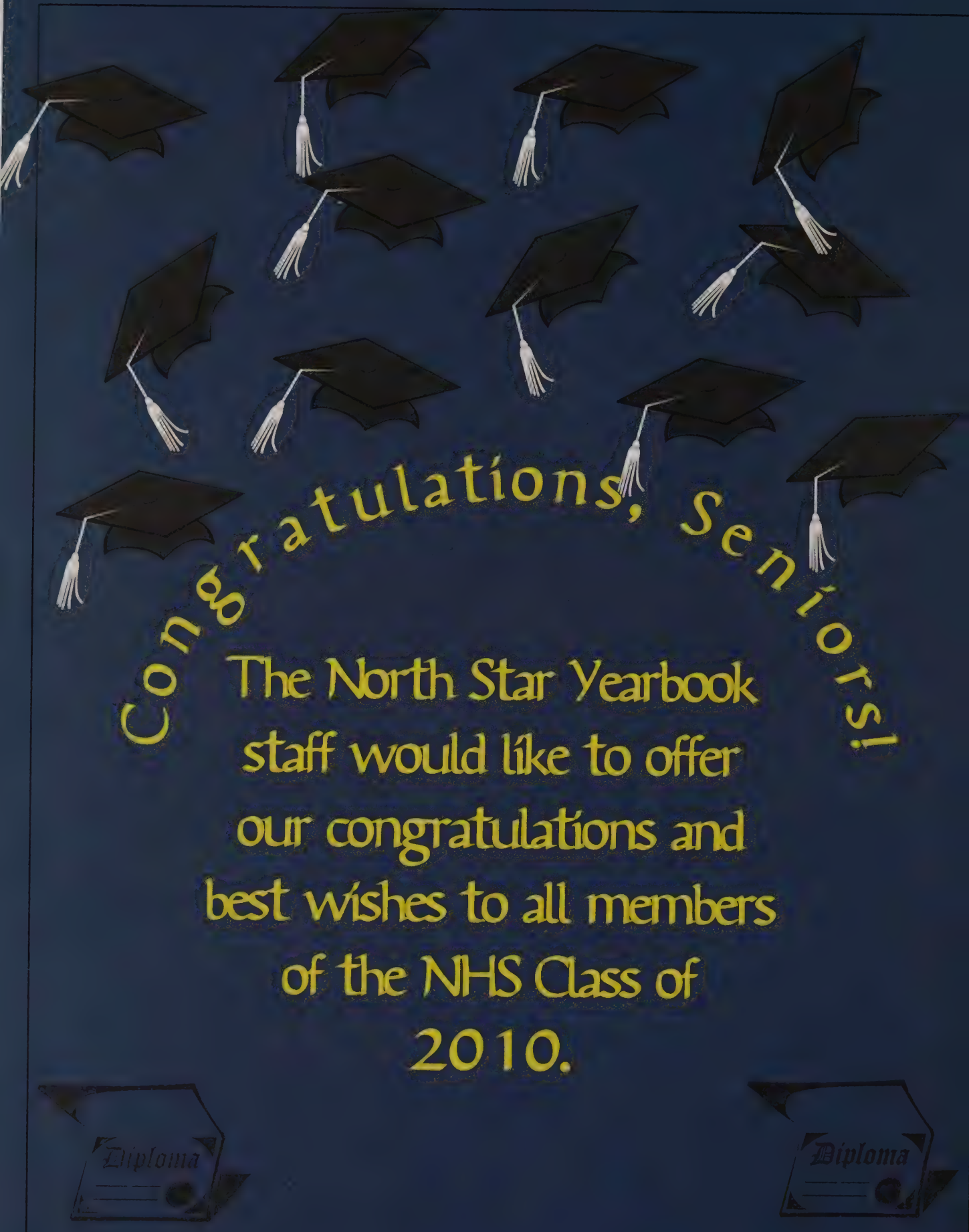
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The North Star Yearbook staff would like to offer our congratulations and best wishes to all members of the NHS Class of 2010.
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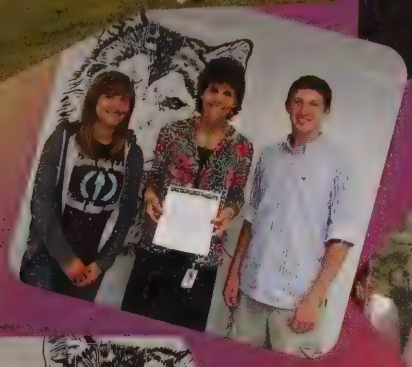
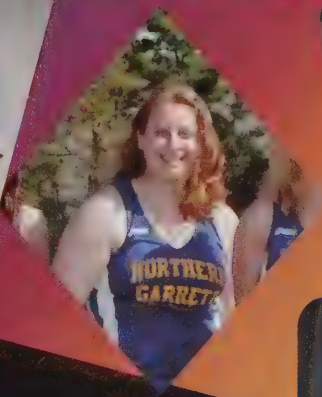
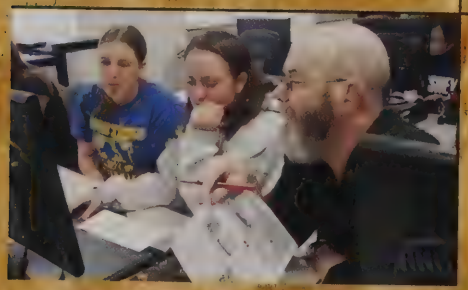




Behind the Book

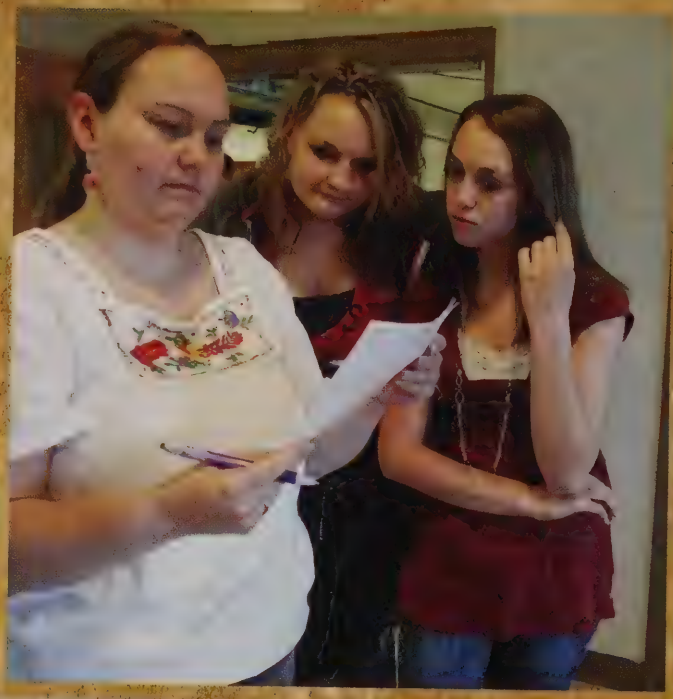
By Jordan Seaman

During lab time, the students ask **Mr. Kolbe** to help them look over their layouts and answer any questions they have on grammar and spelling issues. **Courtney Minnich, 12,** and **Cynthia Smearman, 12,** get advice from Mr. Kolbe on their wrestling layout.

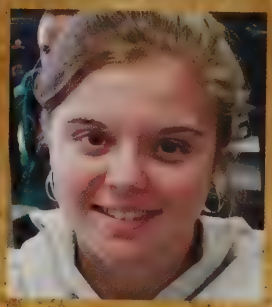


Along with making the school's yearbook comes lots of hard work. Staff members get quotes, take pictures and spend days and days in the computer lab. These students run around busily trying to get the best memories to put into a time capsule. To give our yearbook a "WOW" factor, students have to sell ads and discount cards. All of the money goes toward producing the school's yearbook, again in full color. Ms. Theriot and Mr. Kolbe put lots of dedication into the yearbook, making sure the book gets to the students on time. The yearbook is a special treat for all the students, so in the near future or twenty years from now, the students can look back and recall all the good times they spent at Northern High School.

Yearbook staff members perform many tasks, including taking pictures for senior superlatives. **Ms. Theriot** instructs **Alyssa Savage, 9,** and **Sarah Myers, 9,** on how to take the best pictures.

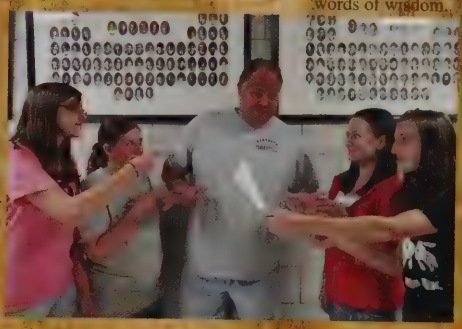


"Yearbook requires an eye for detail, a creative imagination, and to be alacritous," explains **Hannah Fike, 12.** "Otherwise you get behind schedule and overstressed."

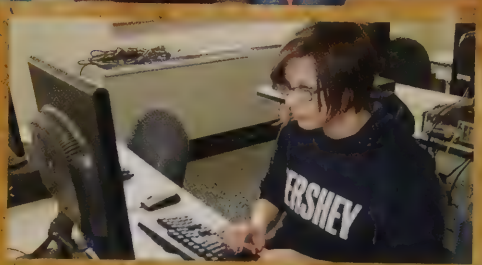


"Some difficulties I ran into in yearbook would have to be making sure [to] capture interesting shots and also making sure [to] represent everybody in the book," explains **Ashley Hackett, 10,**

A big job for the yearbook staff is to get quote sheets. **Jessica Sines, 12,** and **Cindy Smearman, 12,** ask Mr. Fike questions while **Courtney Minnich, 12,** and **Janessa Beitzel, 10,** try to record his words of wisdom.



First Row: Kelsey Smith, Casandra Kinzey, Keesha Fazenbaker, Lincoln Humberson, Alyssa Savage.
Second Row: Melanie King, Tonya Becker, Ashleigh Clapper, Janessa Beitzel, Sarah Myers.
Back Row: Katrinna Bowman, Hannah Fike, Kaitlyn Beitzel, Jessica Sines. **(Not in Photo)** Jordan Seaman, Morgan Yoder, Ashley Hackett, Courtney Minnich, Cindy Smearman, Shana Hetrick, Haleigh Werner, Kaitlynn Fratz.



Getting shots of all that's going on requires being in the right spot at the right time. The Yearbook staff attends the games and events for the school, getting every snapshot they can. **Ashleigh Clapper, 11,** snaps a picture for the yearbook so everyone can remember the moment.

In yearbook class **Tonya Becker, 11,** works diligently on her art layout.

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